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MORE WAR.

CHILI DECLARES WAR AGAINST PERU.

Chili War Vessels Ready For Attack--Bolivia's Warlike Array--Ten Thousand Strong.

PANAMA, April 26.--The news from Valparaiso up to first of April assert that Chili has declared war against Peru on account of alleged sympathy and friendliness of the latter country for Bolivia, and formidable warlike preparations are now being made by Peru. The war is regared on all sides as inevitable. If it proves true Chili will greatly improve the advantages which she has already obtained. Her war vessels within a few hours sail will reach the Peruvian port and their probable attack by the Chilien fleet is not unlikely.

President Doza, of Bolivia, in a letter to one of his friends says: "I am going to Potosi at the head of ten thousand troops and I pledge my word that before sixty days I will recover Antofogasta and our flag will not only be replanted there but elsewhere." Officers of the Bolivain army to the nnmber of 757, all above the grade of sub-Lieutenants, have issued a protest against Chilian occupation of Bolivian territory. They agree to renounce their salaries and live on the common rations of the soldiers in order to perform their oaths to avenge insult.

WASHINGTON.

No Session of the Senate---Garfield's Amendment Defeated in the House.

HOUSE.--The House immediately went into a Committee of the whole on the Legislative bill under five minutes rule. The discussion under that rule closed at 2 o'clock. Ewing concluded the speech of last evening, and was replied to by Garfield.

At 12 o'clock the discussion on the Legislative appropriation bill closed. The amendment offered by Weaver of Iowa, striking out all of the proposed Legislation except that relating to the test oath; it was defeated without the division vote. Then it was taken by the tellers on the Garfield amendment, striking out all legislation, and it was defeated, 124 to 130. The result was received with applause on the Democratic side.

Secretary Sherman appeared before the Coinage, Weights and Measures committee of the House, and gave his views relative to the conversion of the trade dollar into bullion. The value of the trade dollar, he said, was greater than the like amount of bullion, hence it would not be possible to purchase coin for the purpose of melting it into bullion. He considered the act of '72 demonitizing silver a grave blunder. In reply to the question, he stated, that small notes would be exchanged for fractional coins at the Treasury department at any time. The bullion value of the trade dollar, he said was 85 cents.

Six Murderers Convicted.

LEBANON, Pa., April 24.--The trial of Charles Drews, Frank Stitchler, Israel Brandt, Isaiah Hummel, Henry F. Weis and George Zechman for the murder of Joseph Raber in December last was concluded to-day. The jury retired at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and at 9 o'clock to-night rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The convicted men are backwoodsmen whose chief occupation is wood-chopping. Raber was a friendless old man of sixty-five who worked at whatever he could find to do. His life was insured by these people to the amount of about $79,000, and he was then murdered by Drews and Stetchler, who pushed him into the creek and held him under water until life was extinct, not, however, without a violent struggle. The prisoners were convicted on the evidence of one Peters, a soldier in the regular army, who had married the daughter of Drews, and of his wife, both of whom saw the murder committed, and on that of a brother of Stitchler, who had been offered money to go into the conspiracy.

TEXAS.

Extra Session Legislature Probable--Heavy Rains and Floods.

GVLVESTON, April 26.--A special from Austin to the News says the Legislature adjourned without passing any necessary appropriation bills, and it is probable the Governor will call an extra session.

The News' special from all parts of the State represent that extraordinary heavy rains have caused floods in the streams; railroads have been washed in many places and traffic is entirely suspended. At Houston the water rose 18 feet in three hours, and carried away all the railroad bridges. There are many washouts along the Buffalo Bayou, and the damage is great.

Fire Disaster in Ohio.

CINCINNATI, O., April 26.--A Piqua, Ohio, dispatch says the Piqua Flouring Mills were burned, and the extensive corn-cribs of Orr & Leonard, adjdoining, was badly damaged, Loss $35,000. Partially insured.

THE LATEST ELOPEMENT.

All Rumors to the Contrary, the Bride Still Remains in Her Father's House.

The talk over the elopement of the daughter of Moro Phillips with a young New Yorker has not yet subsided, and public curiosity is still excited as to the actual whereabouts of the bride and the eventual outgrowth of the matter. It was first stated, upon what was considered reliable authority, that Mrs. Hylested, with her father, had sailed from New York for Europe in the steamship Wisconsin, and yesterday there was published in a special dispatch from Philadelphia to the New York Herald a positive assertion that young Hylested had followed his bride to this city, had an interview with her family and had arranged matters so satisfactorily that he had been permitted to take his wife back to New York, accompanied by the paternal blessing. The truth of the matter is that Mrs. Hylested is still in her father's house, at 1319 Walnut street, and her husband is not there with her. It was learned yesterday from a source the mere mention of which would be sufficient guarantee of its authenticity that Mr. Phillips' newly-married daughter has not gone to Europe; that she has not returned to New York with her husband, but that she is still under her parents' wings. It was further stated that the young lady's family was considering whether it would be best to insist upon a separation or to accept the result of the elopement with the best possible grace, but it was considered likely that within two or three days the whole affair would be amicably arranged, and that young Hylested would be permitted to claim his wife.

An Aged Couple.

Asheville Citizen.

A correspondent writing us from French Broad under recent date, gives us the following item of interest to those who may have despaired of matrimony:

"Having occasion to visit the head waters of Ivy on Friday last, I stepped in at the house of Mr. Barnett to partake of the warm hospitality there to be found, when I noticed signs of "something in the wind." Soon I saw two wagons approaching, and Mr Thos. F. Dillingham said there was going to be a wedding, in which he should take a hand. The two wagons contained the bride and her effects. Why can't romantic youth be as practical?

"Mr. Dillingham, the bridegroom, was 77 years old, and had been married once before. The bride, Mrs. Sarah Dougherty, was 73, and had been married twice before. The waiters on this occasion were Mr. Joseph Barnett and wife, who were 76 and 70 years old respectively, and they had waited on Mr. Dillingham 54 years before, when he was married the first time.

"This was certainly and old folk's wedding, and is hard to beat on the ages of the parties--the combined ages of the bride, groom, and two waiters being 286 years. Let all live in hopes, and let old maids, and bachelors find renewed courage."

Probable Murder in Madison County.

Asheville Citizen.

A probably fatal affray occurred at James Reynold's grocery, about one and one-half miles below Marshall, on Saturday last. Some twenty persons were gathered together there, when Robert Clemmons came up in his wagon and commenced drinking. He soon got under the influence of liquor, when he playfully, commenced striking Robert Lissenbee, Sr., across the legs with a wagon whip which he had in his hands. Lissenbee, who was also under the influence of liquor, told Clemmons to stop, but the latter not doing so, Lissenbee drew a large knife from his pocket and cut Clemmons across the right shoulder, the knife passing on and inflicting a deep and probably dangerous wound in the upper right breast. Lissenbee was at once arrested and lodged in jail, awaiting the result of the wound upon Clemmons. The parties had hitherto been friends, but were considered dangerous characters.

The Attempt at Rape in Charlotte.

Charlotte Observer.

Tom Carey, not Carroll, is the name of the white man who was sent to jail Wednesday on the charge of assault with attempt to outrage a negro girl. Carey is a peddler and came here from New York city. His wife having got ten rid of him was making arragements yesterday to return to New York city to place their two little children in a convent there. She is a modest looking woman, apparently very tender hearted, and told a reporter in the magistrate's office yesterday that no one would ever know what she had undergone since she left a comfortable home in New York five years ago to wed this man. "He is exposed now as much as I could wish him to be," said she. "You might have told how he got that wound in his back, but it's no use talking about that now." Mrs. Carey said that she was lady's maid in the family of Dr. Radway of "Ready Relief" notoriety, and was married in his house. She has enough money to carry her back to New York where she has relatives and friends. She left the magistrate's office to see the jailor and make arragements for securing admission to the jail in order that the two little children might tell their father goodbye.

Spring Styles.

The ribbons this season are lovely; there is a decided tendency towards the soft mastic shades, with clusters of flowers on a brocaded border. Not only are they used for trimming bonnets, but for the head-dresses, which seem to be an indispensable part of a toilet this spring; they are made into Alsation bows, and worn on the top of the head, being fastened by a comb, which is pinned by a common guard or safety pin to the bow, and can be transferred from one to another. These bows should be worn to harmonize with the toilette, and they are very popular, dividing favor with the turbans, which by the way, are more becoming when made to order and suited to the shape of the face and the manner of dressing the hair, than when brought outright at haphazard.

IN THE LION'S DEN.

Thrilling Encounter Between Conklin, the Trainer, and a Brazilian Leopard.

St. Louis Times, April 22

After the regular performance at Cole's circus yesterday, George Conklin, the lion tamer, entered the den with two large lions under circumstances that would have made a man with less nerve quake with fear. It will be remembered that a few days ago a large leopard that occupied the same cage with the lions became involved in a slight misunderstanding with his room-mates and was summarily torn to pieces. Yesterday a fine Brazilian leopard was placed in the cage, and occupied a quiet corner during the parade. It was the intention of Mr. Conklin to train the animal to perform with the lions, and between four and five o'clock in the afternoon the lion tamer entered the cage to put the trio through a course of sprouts, in order to see how well they would work together. He anticipated trouble, as the lions had shown a disposition to be unfriendly to the new leopard, and the latter was evidently prepared to fight at the first favorable opportunity.

Mr. Conklin had been in the cage but a few moments when the leopard attacked one of the lions and put his teeth through one of his enemy's paws. Mr. Conklin interfered, and the leopard

SPRANG UPON HIM,

scratching him severely behind his right ear. Mr. Conklin threw the animal violently to the floor of the cage and put himself on the defensive. Three times the infuriated beast sprang at him, but did not succeed in inflicting any injury upon him. The lions became excited, and Mr. Conklin became aware that his position was an extremely dangerous one. Quite a number of the circus attaches gathered around the cage and offered assistance, but Mr. Conklin told them to keep back and he would manage the affair alone. The leopard lay for a moment crouched upon the floor, his eyes flashing fiercely and uttering a low threatening growl. Gathering all his strength he sprang at Mr. Conklin, who struck him a side blow on the head with the handle of a heavy whip. The blow proved more powerful than was intended and killed the beast instantly. The body was dragged out of the cage and after paying his respects to the lions, to show them that he was master of the field, the lion tamer left the cage. The leopard was four years old and was sent to Mr. Cole from Brazil about three years ago. He was a beautiful specimen of his species and was valued at five hundred dollars.

Mrs. Isaac Oettinger has just returned from the Northern markets with a second stock of millinery, and comes fully posted in all the latest fashions.

A Fortune for the Patrick Heirs.

It is liberally advertised in the English newspapers that a vast estate is awaiting the heirs of the Patricks, of Suffolk, England. The property is estimated at $80,000,000. The heirs are supposed to be living in New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

RICHMOND.

ANOTHER INSTALLMENT FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

A Pleasant Place to Visit---The North Carolina Merchants Will be Well Entertained.

One of the most interesting places to visit in Richmond is the large four story palatial building number 1,300 Ross street, and fitted up, and furnished in magnificent style, as a place of resort, amusement, instruction, recreation and refreshment for the young business men of the city, commercial travelers, merchants and visitors. Here the visitor can have the benefit of a a good library, newspapers, periodicals, and can play at any game he desires, provided he does not bet (for gambling is strickly prohibited), here he has telephonic communication with the principal points of the city and with most of the leading business men, hotels, shipping, etc., here in superb apartments the Chamber of Commerce holds its session; here too, are cabinets of Indian curiosities, and prehistoric relics, while the walls are almost covered with pictures, steel engravings, and oil paintings, many of them of rare merit and great value; conspicuous among the latter is the celebrated original oil painting 6 x 10 feet, by Reubens, 1640, 'Death of Seneca,' 'Chief Justice Marshall,' 'Randolph', 'Stonewall Jackson,' 'Combat,' 'National Bridge' etc. Here it is that the club as a body entertains excursion parties, and it was my good fortune to receive an invitation to an entertainment on Thursday night, given to an excursion party of merchants from Piedmont Virginia.

A sumptuous supper, embracing everything the markets of Richmond and Norfolk could produce, were served in the best style, including crabs and oysters; the raw bivalves was served in huge dishes of solid northern ice. After the supper, the guests did ample justice to the choicest wines, cigars, wit, anecdote and fun. Mayors Winder and Wilson of N. C., and Col. Ghio of Portsmouth, and prominent railroad men were present.

The committee of entertainment, consisting of J. P. Rogers, Benj. Bates, Henry Bodeker, M. Cloggett, Geo. D. Thaxton and M. Heller, cannot be surpassed in getting up a fine supper with trimmings, and I promise the merchants from North Carolina, who accept the courtesies of this club, that they will be highly gratified in passing an evening with much pleasure.

I continue sketches of business houses.

LEWIS H. BLAIR & CO., WHOLESALE NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS.

This firm occupies number 1313 Main street--an imposing, four story, iron front building, running back a depth of two hundred and twenty-five feet.

This commodious edifice affords ample space for handling their large stock. Three floors are devoted to notions and fancy goods; one floor entirely to hats, (for men and women) and straw goods. They carry heavy and full stocks in each line of their business, their specialty being in shirts, which are of supreme quality, and having no agents to pay, they are prepared to offer to the trade superior advantages in supplying the demand for shirts of every quality, style, and finish, and at very low prices. The house was established fifteen years ago, and has succeeded in building a large and rapidly increasing trade. They possess every facility for transacting their business, and will guarantee to duplicate any bill of goods in their line, from any market anywhere.

Mr. Benjamin Bates, a member of the firm, gives his personal attention to the North Carolina trade, and has been largely patronized by the merchants of our State, and to their entire satisfaction. He is energetic, courteous and affable, and is one of the most popular commercial travelers who visits the old North State, and merits the success which he has achieved for his house.

SPOTTS AND GIBSON

wholesale grocers and commission merchants, Nos. 115 and 117 South Fourteenth street, is one of the oldest and largest houses in Richmond. The senior member of the firm has been in business since 1845; the present firm was established in 1865, with thirty-five years of successful experience and possessing ample capital, this house may be considered one of the landmarks of the city. They have a large and increasing business in North Carolina, cater especially to that trade and they carry heavy and full stocks in their line. They are gentlemen of the strictest integrity and deservedly built up a reputation unsurpassed by any house.

Mr. I. P. Wailes is the well known ommercial traveller of the firm for N. C and is well qualified to represent successfully this celebrated house.

O. H. CHALKLEY & CO.,

manufactures and wholesale dealers in leather, hides, oils, calf skins, shoe findings, and everything usually kept in a first class establishment. The firm also sell on commission, leather hides, and everything in their line which may be consigned to them; the house was established in 1855 and has transacted a continuous and steadily increasing business, and they now claim to be the largest house of the kind in the South, and can compete sucessfully with any market. They pay the highest cash prices for hides, have a large capital, are experienced men, and possess every facility for conducting theier business. Our merchants would do well to examine their fine stock before purchasing elsewhere.

HELLER & FLEISHMAN,

wholesale dealers in boots, shoes, trunks, satchels and everything to be found in a first-class shoe house, occupy number 1,310 Main street. The store is a large four-story, iron front building, one hundred and ten feet deep; the first and second floors are heavily stocked with goods. The firm claim to carry as large lines as any house in the city. Their purchases are made especially with the view of supplying the trade of North Carolina, the principal business of the house being in our State. The house was established in 1864 by the senior member of the firm, who has had great experience in the shoe trade. Both members of the firm are Richmond men, and are well qualified, energetic business men. The genial junior travels extensively in North Carolina and is well and favorably known throughout the State.

Suicide of a Family Through Trade Depression.

Two terrible catastrophes, brought about by the depression of trade, startled Berlin about three weeks since. A highly respected merchant, the proprietor of a wholesale business, which had gradually fallen off, conceived, on becoming aware of the impossibility of meeting his liabilities, the idea of putting an end to himself and family, who apparently without any opposition resigned themselves to their fate. He calmly made the necessary preparations, bought strychnine, and then repaired to a wood near Berlin, where they jointly committed suicide. Almost on the very hour of their death another merchant, equally reduced in circumstances, attempted his own life and those of his wife and son by asphyxiation. He and his consort were restored to their senses, but the infant child succumbed to the effects of the gas. The miserable parents have been arraigned on a charge of murder.

STATE NEWS.

SHOCKOE ENGINE WORKS.

Talbott & Sons.

These extensive Machine Works were established sixty years ago, and re-established in 1839 by the senior parties of the present firm, and have since been in continuous and successful operation. In 1871 they were enlarged to double their capacity, and are now the largest machine works in the South. During the past twelve months they have been refitted with new and improved tools from the best manufacturers in the country. This addition increase their capacity of the works, enrolling them to turn out an engine a day of superior quality and finish and at the lowest possible cost.

The Talbott Engine is so well known in North Carolina that it needs no praise at our own hands, it is a household word throughout the State, and in some localities, it is the only engine used, invariably giving satisfaction.

The proprietors of these works keep the machinery turned out by them up to the highest standard of excellence, for simplicity, safety, economy, and simplicity of finish their machinery is unsurpassed.

This firm have recently patented a new spark arrester which is considered by engineers to be the most perfect thing of the kind now in use.

Those wishing to purchase Engines, Saw Mills and other machinery would do well to communicate with this firm before buying.

Texas "Night Dew."

Baltimore Sun.

A peculiarity of the climate of Galveston in winter, and until late in the spring, is the dropping of what is called the "night dew." During the whole night, commencing at about 11 o'clock and lasting until near sunrise, a sound as of gentle rainfall is heard. Though the moon and stars may be shining clearly, and not a cloud to be seen, it is the same--the eves of the houses are dropping water; you hear the constant fall upon the tin roof overhead--on the porch beyound your windows. In the morning you are surprised to see the evidences, seemingly of a shower just before day. The streets look as though they had been heavily sprinkled to lay the dust. This phenomenon does not occur in the hot weather, unless a cold norther sweeps down this way from about Denver and the Rockys.

He Met Her at the Fair.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

At the Children's Home Fair, last night, a nice young man, sauntering around in the vicinity of the floral department, was suddenly accosted by a fair young girl, who held out a pretty rose gay to him and said:

"Allow me to offer you this button hole bouquet, sir, and she presented it with a thousand thanks, fancy man, bowing quite low, and taking the flowers from her pretty fingers.

"Now, who the deuce is fair Flora, that she should give me a button-hole boquet?" was a question the young man asked himself, as he contemplated the rosebud, the heliotrope, the geranium leaf and the jasmine spray. "The rose--that's for love," mused young man as he reluctantly turned to go; "but blessed if I can tell what the heliotrope the geranium and the jasmine stand for, but I'll find out berore I sleep, if I have to ransack every book in the Public Library.

"Fifteen cents, please," said the young lady, calling gently after him.

The young man grew white, red and spotted by the turns, handed her a dollar note, and, without waiting for change, rushed out on the sidewalk, and battered his head forty or fifty times against the side of the building, while he called upon all the gods that inhabit the blue empyrean to look down upon the doggondest fool that ever lived since the world began.

Restricting the Congressmen.

Cleaveland Herald.

It is beginning to dawn upon the American people that there should be required a brains qualification before a Congressman is permitted to introduce a bill.

More Revolution.

Phil. North American.

The Democracy propose to enlarge the bar at the Capitol at Washington by the removal of the bath-rooms. This is true Democracy.

A Suggestion from Hoosierdom.

Indianapolis Journal.

Why not hitch those 1,385 measures on to the appropriation bills and withhold appropriations until the President approves them?

Here's a warm sunbeam, Daisy, Daisy;
April sent it to wake you dear!
How can you be so lazy, lazy?
Haven't you heard that spring is here?"

Daisy murmured, sleepy and surly:
"Spring's too young yet--the air is cool;
I don't believe in a sun so early--
He is just playing us April fool.

A World-s Fair Suggestion.

Col. J. E. Peyton, who had a good deal to do with the Philadelphia centennial, thinks that the proposed world's fair at New York, should not be held earlier than 1885, and that it ought not to be made too much a New York affair. He thinks it would be a good stroke of economy to buy the main building of the centennial exhibition and transport it to New York. It cost $1,750,000, and can be bought for $250,000. There are over nine million pounds of iron in the structure. It could be taken apart and transported to New York for $100,000, and with fresh paint and decoration it would be as good as new.

Distinguished Counsel.

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Bristow and ex-Governor Enoch Louis Lowe, formerly of Maryland, were opposing counsel in a case involving $40,000, tried before the United States Circuit Court at New York, Wednesday.

The largest six States are--Texas, with 374,356 square miles; California, 188,981; Nevada, 112,090; Colorado, 104,500; Oregon, 95,274, and Minnesota, 83,531.

Old Brindle gambols over the green
The funniest sight that ever was seen;
The chippy bird bellows with joyful glee
To see the buds on the goosebery tree.
The old mule, too, chirps his glad mellow song,
Denoting that warm weather will soon be along.
So let one and all now join in the lays
And chuck up their hats for the bright spring days.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

INCENDIARISM IN NEWBERN.

Probable Murder in Madison---Snow on the Mountains---Trains to the Top of the Blue Ridge.

Craven.

Newbern Nutshell: The wash room of the Central hotel was fired by an incendiary Thursday morning, but the attempt to burn the building was frustrated. The house of Edney Whidbee, a colored woman, was set on fire, after having been robbed. The citizens are in dread of the fire bug.

New Hanover.

Wilmington Sun.

The Percell House has been regaling its guests, for the past week, on ice cream and strawberries.----The general drainage of the city is now said to be in an excellent condition.----The Government boat, recently partially burned at Rich Inlet, was towed into port yesterday.----Capt. Scott, of the tug boat Gladiolus, reports Capt. Martin Chadwick while out to the Black Fish grounds Tuesday morning, as having shot a large black tutle, and upon measuring it, found it six feet long by five and a half feet wide over the shell, and without any nails, on its fins--something strange.

Wilmington Sun: The rice fields on the Cape Fear river, near Wilmington, which have lain idle and grown up with weeds since the war, have been reclaimed and planted this season by several energetic parties, who expect to raise at least two hundred thousand bushels of rice in the next five years.----The United States flag was displayed at half-mast, over the signal office, yesterday, out of respect for the occasion of General Dix's funeral.----Governor Jarvis is a member of the Order of Knights of Pythias, and during his stay in Wilmington many of the brethren paid their respects to him.----A female, representing herself to be from Lynn, Mass., and as crazy as a bed-bug that doesn't bite, was taken to the guard house about 11 o'clock last night. Who she is, or what she is, except a poor lunatic, has not transpired, but the officers of the city, all clever men, pity her, and will give her the kindest attention until she is officially disposed of.

At the ship-yard of Messrs. Cassidy & Ross yesterday afternoon, a builder was knocked from the scaffold around the light-ship and was picked up insensible.----Keg Island, a little knot of grass in the Cape Fear, ten miles below the city, is inhabited by two sturgeon fishermen, who live without house or cover altogether very much on the order of Robinson Crusoe.

Mecklenburg.

Charlotte Observer: One of the most venerable and respected citizens of the county, Maj. John H. Caldwell, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at the residence of his brother, Mr. D. A. Caldwell, in this city, at the age of eighty-two years.----The Hornets' Nest Riflemen will probably invite some of their lady friends to accompany them to Columbia.----Mrs. Maggie R. Ardrey, wife of Capt. Wm. E. Ardrey, one of the members of the General Assembly from this county, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her husband in Providence township, several weeks.----The citizen's convention nominated Mr. F. J. Osborne for the mayoralty. This is equivalent to an election.----Col. H. C. Jones has been chosen as Chief Marshal of the 20th of May celebration.

Buncombe.

Asheville Citizen: The road from here to Warm Springs is said to be in a wretched condition. The toil on the road was abandoned some two months since in consequence of its condition. The road has been washed out during the winter and the huge rocks now obstructing the way render it almost impassable. It is the property of the W. N. C. Railroad, or will be when the affairs of the Western Division are turned over to the former, and neither private parties or the counties will fix it up. Cannot something be done before the summer travel shall set in?----The Asheville Bank will commence this week its work of "love and mecry" to those who will be so fortunate as to command these blessings at its hands. Col. Nichols, lessee of the Swannanoa Hotel, but who has been during the winter running a hotel in Jacksonville, Fla., has arrived here, and will at once set his house in order for the summer travel.----The work on the Asheville Railroad is progressing rapidly. Seven more car loads of iron have recently gone up to Col. Potts. They are now framing the trestles, and will soon have them ready for setting up.----The Pisgah and other tall ranges of mountains in this locality wore a beautiful coat of snow on Sunday, from which cool winds fanned us during the day. There were heavy frosts in this region on both Sunday and Monday mornings, but we are glad to learn that no material damage was sustained therefrom. There will still be an abundance of apples, unless further injury is given the crop, but the peach crop in many localities is severely injured, although in others there will probably be a fair crop.

Cabarrus.

Concord Sun: Concord is never behind. We are to have a walking match on May 25th.----There are persons in the neighborhood of Heilig's Mill, Rowan county, who believe in witchcraft. Recently their cows, &c., have been bewiethed, and they have paid liberally to have the "spell" removod.

Yancey.

Asheville Citizen: The two weeks' session of Yancey Court closed on Saturday last. The case of Tom Boone, indicted for the murder of Butner some time last year, was removed to Madison, to be tried at the ensuing term of that court.

Robeson.

Wilmington Star: A negro named Aaron Johnson was accidentally thrown from a raft of timber on Lumber River, Robeson county, on yesterday and drowned. He was carrying the raft to the steam mill of Messrs Wilkinson & Ford, at Argyle, in this county. He was able to swim, but was drawn under the timber, &c. The body has not yet been recovered.

Charlotte Observer: Dr. Murphy McLean, of Robeson, was thrown from his buggy, his horse runing away and had an arm broken.

Stokes.

Winston Republican: Daniel Kiser of Stokes County, was last week sentenced to the Penitentiary for one year and a day and fined $1,000 by the Federal Court for blockading tobacco.

Catawba.

Hickory Press: Since last Saturday there has been a great deal of excitement throughout this community, caused by a mad dog. Two children, one nine and the other eleven years, sons of Mr. G. Caldwell, were very severely bitten by the dog early Saturday morning.----On Monday next the trains on the W. N. C. Railroad will run to the east end of the big tunnel, and regularly every day thereafter. All passengers, freight and mail for Asheville will be delivered at that point. This will save a great deal of rough travel and heavy hauling across the mountain.

Davie.

Salem Press: Davie County Distillers are driving droves of hogs from Tennessee. Not only is the crooked worm made to profit in the production of the spirituous, but also by the raising and fattening of large numbers of swine.

Orange.

Chapel Hill Ledger: We are decidedly in favor of making Durham, the connecting point of the Chapel Hill Road. Durham is a made town and has not to be built up. It is already an important place and has a name. It is better for the University to be connected with a growing, prosperous, business place, than with a mere station. The Chemists of the Agricultural Experiment Station are now at work upon the fertilizers and we understand that they hope to finish by June 1st at the very latest.

Clay and Gaston.

Charles Yanman relates the following anecdote of Henry Clay: During the period when William Gaston and Henry Clay were both in Congress they had an oratorical contest which was not satisfactory to the latter and resulted in a prolonged alienation between the two statesmen. Forty years after the aforesaid debate these two men met at the table of Mr. Seaton. At first they were both disposed to be very dignified toward each other, and the moment Mr. Seaton observed this he remembered the long-forgotten difficulty between the champions of North Caro ina and Kentucky, and at once propounded this sentiment, "Friendship in marble, enmities in dust," and from that hour Gaston and Clay were warm friends until they were parted by death.

Well Informed

The London Pictorial World says of the late Madame Bonaparte that she died in Philadelphia at the age of 94, and that "her grandson, Jerome Bonaparte, has for many years been a resident of Baltimore and a prominent member of the bar of that city. He is named as a candidate for the vacant position of United States District Judge. Judge Bonaparte would certainly sound well." There is nothing like going from home to get the news.

Our New York Buyer.

Our buyer has gone North again to look for bargains in China, Silverware, Cutlery, &c,. and goods are now begining to arrive; last purchases "cheaper than ever before." We intend to do a large Spring trade, and will now offer prices never before heard of for ware of "the quality we keep."

We have also on hand a splendid line of vases, catalogues, Japanese goods, etc., left over from Christmas, which we offer for a small advance on cost. Law's Silver and China stores Charlotte and Raleigh, N. C.

GENERAL NEWS.

A rice mill is to be established at Jacksonville, Fla. There are produced now in Florida [illegible]

The Sumpter (Fla.) Advance says that the orange crop will be twice as large this year as it was last.

The daily consumption of milk in New York city and its suburbs approaches 400,000 quarts, and at least $25,000,000 are invested by farmers in that industry alone.

There are at present sixteen incorporated companies digging and mining phosphates in the streams and waters of South Carolina; some have exclusive and others general rights, and representing an aggregat capital of about $1,000,000.

Portable gas is sold and delivered in England like milk. People in the country and villages receive their gas in copper vessels from the city, and the German railroads are lighter in a similar manner. This method derives much of its popularity from the fact that it dispenses with the erratic and depraved meter.

The most cruel blow the Grant cause has yet received comes from a Western newspaper of the rural type, which adorns its "mast-head" with the execuciating motto of "Grant and Reform." There is satirical humor enough in this bare suggestion to laugh the whole movement out of the country, much after the fashion that Don Quixote disposed of chivalry in Spain.

The mayor of Wyandotte, Kan., has issued a proclamation warning boats not to land any more pauper emigrants, under pain of the severest penalties of the laws. This mayor was no doubt actuated by a desire to subserve the best interests of the city over which he presides, and is perfectly justified in his course.

Some of the heaviest creditors of Archbishop Purcell have started a movement for reducing his obligations one-half by voluntary relinquishment to that extent. This would bring the the debt down to $2,000,000, and it is thought that sum could be raised by a united effort on the par. of Catholics all over the country.

Col. Sellers (Mr. John T. Raymond) appeared in a new role at Auburn, N. Y., on Tuesday. He had played there the night before in "My Son," and the troupe were just about leaving their hotel when one of the members got into a dispute with the landlord, that ended in blows. Mr. Raymond came to his associate's relief, and received a blow in the left eye from the landlord, which made him so mad that he went to his room, got his cane and returned the blow with it. Then the landlord had him arrested, but the matter was finally settled without a trial.

The Secret Service has come into possession of a most remarkable counterfeit. It is a counterfeit $20 United States legal-tender note, and is calculated to deceive even persons accustomed to handling notes of that denomination. What makes it more remarkable is the fact that the work on the note was executed with a pen and ink. All the intricate figures and curves, all the heads, the seal, the fine engraving work, and even the fibre in the paper, are almost perfectly counterfeited by pen and ink. The signature of John Allison, formerly Register of the Treasury, is almost exact, while that of John C. New, formerly Treasurer, is perfect. The whole bill, back and face, is a wonderful piece of pen work. The bill was detected at the Sub-Treasury in New Orleans.

"The Republicans have facility agreed to stand back and let the lunatics on the other side put in all the crazy schemes they concocted for the relief of a country that prays to be let alone.--[Hartford Post.

And the first crazy schemes "put in" were put in by those stalwart Republicans, Ingalls and Garfield, to take money out of the Treasury to set some impecunious Kansas immigrants up in the agricultural business, mules and seed included.

MARK GRAY.

THE MAN WHO FIRED AT BOOTH IN A CHICAGO THEATRE.

A General Opinion That He is Crazy--How the Shooting Occurred--Exciting Scenes.

CHICAGO, April 24.

Further particulars of the attempted assassination of Edwin Booth at McVicker's Theatre last night are as follows: The play was "Richard II.," near the finish of the last act, when Booth sat in the glare of a calcium light, with all the other lights turned down, and was engaged in the soliloquy. He sat a little to the right of the centre of the stage, with the prison on one side and the cottage on the other. The intending assassin sat nearly on a level with him, in the first balcony, and some thirty feet distant, with his pistol concealed in his sleeve, and in his left hand holding a copy of the play, which he had been following, with the dire purpose of firing only at the right time. When the first shot rang out there was a dead silence. Booth did not stir, but as a second ball came whizzing down and plowed its way through apiece of board in the cottage an inch in thickness, Booth quietly rose and went toward the wing. A rush was immediately made for Gray, and as there seemed to be some doubt which was the man, Booth again stepped out, pointed directly at him and saw him taken into custody. All this time there was a wild uproar in the house, and shouts of "Throw him over," "Hang him," "Pitch him out of the window" and the like were audible. He was, however, speedily hustled off to the station-house and locked up. On his person was found the following inconerent letter, which clearly indicates the premeditated purpose:

CHICAGO, April 22, 1879.

DEAR KATIE: Forgive these brief but horrible lines. I left St. Louis Monday evening. The firm I was with would not increase my salary, so I made up my mind to return to Keokuk, but being a lover of fine acting I came to Chicago to see Booth. But I was sadly mistaken. It would take Booth one year of constant acting to compete with Lawrence Barrett's Richelieu. To-night he plays Richard II. Katie, if I go to-night he will kill me or I him. In all Shakespeare's (sic) works I find but one man to compete with Booth, and that is Iago. My judgment ought to foretell me that since I call Booth Iago, he could no more play Richelieu than the devil could be an angel. I don't no what to do. Every line I write I prance the flour has though I was playing Hamlet. I'm sorrry I came here, for I think the hangman has a rope for me. Remember me to your mother and sister. Yours truly,

MARK GRAY.

Reading this note, the impression would remain that the writer was an incoherent lunatic, but conversing with him as he sat coolly in prison and talked collectedly about his deed the conclusion drawn from his manner is that he is perfectly sane. [illegible] St. Louis dry goods house; [illegible] about three years ago Booth wronged a friend of his (whether lady or gentleman he does not state,) and that, becoming cognizant of the wrong about two and a half years ago, he determined to avenge it. He has only met Booth once since that time, and that was on the street in St. Louis, and he was not prepared. He says he has accomplices back of him, and that Booth will yet suffer. He came here for the express purpose of killing Booth. Mr. Booth said last night that he never heard of this man. He was not aware that he had been fired at during the first excitement, and went behind the scene to quiet his wife, who feared he had been injured. The opinion generally expressed by the attaches of the theatre and by others who saw him, is that Gray is crazy.

Gray was brought before Justice Summerfield this morning on a charge of attempt to kill, and pleaded guilty. The Magistrate remarked that it was lucky the charge was not murder, whereupon Gray returned: "I wish it was."

ST. LOUIS, April 24.--Mark Gray, who attempted to assassinate Edwin Booth in Chicago last night, was a clerk in the dry goods house of Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney, of this city, until four days ago, when he left because he could not obtain an increase of salary. Mr. Barney, the junior member of the firm, says he was a good salesman and that he knew nothing which would lead him to commit such an act. His landlady says he frequently did foolish things, and they thought him half crazy. He said that all his relations were actors. His father died before he was born, but he had an idea that he was alive. When he came here from Keokuk he said: "My father is not dead. I sat at the table with him some days ago and he would not speak to me. Damn him! but I will get even with him yet." Mrs. Bruin, his landlady, thinks he had an idea that Booth was his father.

Scraps of Talk in a Street Car.

"Ain't this just terrible weather--
Did you see Mattie Jones' new hat--
It is seldom, I might say, hardly ever--
Well, I'd teach her more manners as that--
I hear old Sog's drinking awful--
Did you see that poor family to-day--
I'll show Mrs. Maloney what's lawful--
Now never repeat what I say--
How much are you payin' for butter--
I've got a bad boil on my back--
They took him home on a shutter--
I think I'll try a new tack--
They say she is brazen and giddy--
Well, ta, ta; good morning, so long--
Is it truth ye are tellin' me, Biddy--
Ha, ha! you don't say so. What! Strong?"

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And thus in a crowded street car
May be thrown those pebbles "they say,"
Which may cause more than ripples by outspreading far
In the ocean of the talk of the day.
--Wheeling Leader.

"It is not that there never was a bayonet in time of peace between any citizen of the United States and the ballot-box. It is not because we haven't got army enough to spare from the forts and frontiers to overawe two Congressional districts, or because the use of the army in politics was no more than to encourage the negroes to vote as they pleased. It is because if the army was one hundred thousand strong the Republicans would not dare to send a regiment into each Southern State, for the reason that the Democrats are in possession of both houses of Congress, and would provide an Electoral Commission to put out of the count any State where the glimpse of a bayonet had afforded an excuse. Can't you see it?"--[Cincinnati Commercial.

"GOOD GOD!" cried the wood-cock, and AWAY he flew!

Town Talk.

There's lots of it these days, but M. Grausman has the latest.

DAILY NEWS

SUNDAY - - - - - APRIL 27, 1879

HUSSEY & JORDAN, PROPRIETORS

JOHN B. HUSSEY, - - Editor

THE famous Peabody-Martini rifle is a hammerless weapon, as indeed are all the latest patents. The latest, and said to be the most superior weapon known, is the "Soper" rifle or gun.

IT appears from the current number of Harper's Weekly that George William Curtis is not in favor of giving Gen. Grant a third presidential term, although he considers him an honest and patriotic man, who cannot be suspected of any dishonorable design. Mr. Curtis believes that a situation which, against the conservative tradition of two terms only, compels the selection of a soldier as chief magistrate to save the government, insidiously tends to accustom the public mind to a permanent presidency.

THE average rate upon the funded debt will be only 4.4 on the 1st of August, after the completion of the refunding process, against the average rate of 6.4 in 1865. The improvement in the rate has been 2 per cent., and the decrease of the funded debt about three hundred and sixty million dollars. Decrease in the annual interest charge of the debt, $58,000,000. Meanwhile the country has vastly increased in real wealth, and our bonds, which were largely held in Europe, have been brought home and are nearly all held by our own citizens.

OF THE 293 vessels ordered to be detained by the English Board o Trade, under the merchant shipping act of 1876, on account of alleged defects in hull equipments, or machinery, only five were found safe, and only two are considered to have been improperly detained. Thirty-seven of the ships were reported by the crews, and of these thirty-five were found unsafe. Seventy-eight vessels were detained for overloading of improper loading.

THE resolutions passed at the meeting held at Cooper Institute, New York, Wednesday evening, for the purpose of extending aid to the colored emigrants from the South, were exceedingly intemperate and illogical, as was also the letter read from William Lloyd Garrison, which, in violence of abuse, equaled any of his ebullitions during pro-slavery times. The very small collection taken up, only $234, indicated that the thoughtful gentlemen who attended the meeting, doubtless for a good purpose, did not care to commit their contributions to such violent and indiscreet counselors.

Grace Episcopal Church on Broadway, New York, which was for many years looked upon as the fashionable church par excellence, has just been emancipated from a $30,000 debt which has been hanging over it since 1846, as likewise from floating obligations amounting to $7,000, incurred by the erection of Grace Church. The money was obtained by voluntary subscriptions from the congregation, during the last two Sundays, the amounts ranging from $50 to $1,000. Hon. Clarkson N. Porter, a brother of the rector, gave $500, while several other wealthy members gave $2,000.

The School Census of Baltimore gives 86,961 children and youth of the school age—between 5 and 21 years. By the last United States census, in a population of 38,558,371, there were 13,735,672 children of the school age, equal to one in each 2.77 of the total population. On this basis the school census makes the total population of the city to be 240,881, which is much lower than the most careful independent estimates give it at, or, indeed, than of the official census of 1870, which made the population of the city 283,000, to say nothing of the local census since taken, which increased it to over 300,000. So it is clear that all the children have not come to the surface. Many of them; it is presumed, were in their little beds.

THE UNDERGROUND TELEGRAPH.

Germany has been trying the experiment of underground telegraphs, and finds them a great success. It was in 1875 that it was first proposed to connect the chief centres of commerce and the fortresses by underground cables, the first wire was sunk between Berlin and Halle. It has worked perfectly ever since, and meanwhile similar lines have been laid connecting the capital with Leipsic, Frankfort, Cologne and many other prominent places. About four million and a half dollars have thus far been spent, and the Reichstag has recently voted another half million, which will be used in connecting the towns and harbors along the Baltic. When the whole is carried out Germany will be crossed by two great main cables, stretching from Konigsberg in the North to Strasburg in the South and from Hamburg in the northwest to Ratisbon in the southeast, intersecting at Berlin with a number of branch lines—all effectually cut off from damage by thunderstorms and well protected from interference by either wanton mischief-makers or roving enemies.

THE attention of the country, weary as it is of the useless congressional debate on the army bill, has been arrested by the forcible speech of Senator Davis. With one exception, all of the New York journals make it a text for favorable or unfavorable comment. The Times true to its organic mission, finds in it nothing to applaud. It fails to perceive that it differs from that of any other Democrat. It denounces it as being neither independent nor impartial. The Herald points to it as showing the superiority of reasoning to rant, and of moderation to the oratorical swing of excited partisans. The World considers that the Senator's "judicial sentences" show what the contest really means, and the Sun declares that he makes plain the absurdity of Garfield's shrieks of revolution. The Tribune, which alone is silent, probably reserved itself for a characteristic, if not a great, effort to-day.

An Evening Idyl.

At this season of the year every woman is seized with an unnatural ambition to have the stove filled with coal just before retiring for the night. At this time, of course, the scuttle is empty, and the lord of the manor is commanded to descend to the murky solitudes of the cellar to fill it. He knows it is useless to argue over the matter and induce her to believe the fire will stay in until morning, because he has tried that before; so he reluctantly picks up the scuttle and starts for the cellar with a shudder.

His wife lights him down, and then, for some unknown reason, starts up stairs with the lamp in her hand. The man is in total darkness, but he knows just where the coal is located, so he makes no fuss, but heads for it as well as he can. When he arrives where he thinks the coal ought to be, he begins to feel for it with his feet.

He finally finds it, and then he puts down the scuttle and searches for the shovel. He soon recovers it, and scoops up a lot of coal, only to ascertain that the whereabouts of the scuttle is a mystery. Down goes the shovel with a "gosh, blame it," and search for the scuttle is started. He kicks all around, and feels his way back along the wall. After a diligent search of five minutes, he finds the scuttle, and keeps his foot against it, so that it can't get up and walk away. Then he is unable to find the shovel.

After he gets both he begins to shovel in as fast as he can, but about three-quarters of every shovelful is spilled over the side of the scuttle and on the floor.

In vain he looks for a match through all his pockets. It is funny that a match can never be found at such a time. He thinks of screeching for assistance, but his wife is way up-stairs, and won't hear him. He works away, and, by scooping the coal up with his fingers, he soon gets enough to keep the fire going till morning. Then he starts for the steps, but he has got so turned around that, instead of reaching them, he arrives at the meter.

This causes him to yelp out something and start back; when half-way across he smashes his nose against a beam, and sees more stars than the Lyceum has ever seen. He gets so mad that after he has solaced his nose with his hand, he rushes frantically forward and falls on a barrel which is lying down, if the word be permissible, and rolls over it, the coal upsetting and coming down his shirt front and in his face.

He then rushes around and yells fire. It is so dark he can't find the steps. His wife doesn't hear him; but after a sufficient time has elapsed, she goes down with a light. Arriving at the top of the stairs she shouts:

"Why don't you hurry up; what's the matter with you, anyhow, you old slow-poke?"

"Gosh dum you woman, you — "

"Don't you talk to me that way, you heartless old growler, when I slave my life out for you. Just bring that coal up here lively, or I'll lock you down there all night."

And then he gets so mad that he actually laughs and gets good-natured, fills the scuttle, fixes the fire, and retires for the night.

Dixie's Land.

The origin of "Dixie's Land" is thus given: When slavery existed in New York, one "Dixy," owned a large tract of land on Manhattan Island and a large number of slaves. The increase of the abolition sentiment, caused an emigration of the slaves to more thorough and secure slave sections; and the negroes who were thus sent off—many being born there—naturally looked back to their old homes, where they had lived in clover, with feelings of regret, as they could not imagine any place like Dixy's. Hence it became synonomous with an ideal locality, combining ease, comfort and material happiness of every description. In those days negro singing and minstrelsy were in their infancy, and any subject could be wrought into a ballad case with "Dixie." It was first set to music and introduced as a song by Dan Emmett, a clever and popular negro commedian, author of several pleasing negro melodies. It was sung in New York, and assumed the proportions of a song there. Its origin has been described as Southern, but such is not the case. During any time within the last eighty years the term "Dixie's Land" has been in use with the New York boys while engaged in the game of "tag."

A Poetic Bilk.

He walked up to the bar and called for a cigar. The man in attendance laid out a box, from which he selected one, put it into his mouth, and laid down five cents. He was about to light it when the bar-tender leaned over and said:

"Five cents, please."

"I just gave you five cents."

"I know you did," went on the other, "but that is a ten-center."

The young man felt through his clothes, but he couldn't find any more money.

"I think you'll have to put that on the slate."

"We keep none, sir," responded the bar-tender.

"Well, now, you can bet I'm square, and as I haven't money enough to pay you in full, I'll just cut the cigar in halves." He took out a knife and cut the cigar in the middle, at the same time offering one to the man behind the bar.

"There's your other five cents."

"That ain't business; I want money."

"You do want money?" queried the other with emphasis.

"Yes, I do."

"Do you want money more than anything else in the world?"

"I do; it's all I work for."

"Would you be willing to work very—very hard?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I know where they want several men to whom they will give a commission of 25 per cent."

The bar-tender had, by this time, forgotten all about the unpaid for cigar.

"Do you think you could get me a chance?" he said.

"Do I think so? Of course I do! I know it. My uncle is the proprietor."

"Have another cigar."

The cigar was promptly accepted and lighted, after which the bar-tender went on:

"What are you going to drink?"

"Give me a beer."

He swallowed the beer pretty quickly. After he laid the glass down he remarked that he felt rather chilled; that the beer was rather cooler than he at first anticipated it would be.

"Won't you take something to warm you up? Now, how would a hot whisky go?"

"First rate; let's have one."

He swallowed it, wiped his mouth, and went on:

"Now about this business. I believe they guarantee you something like $10 per day, and you have to put in no capital except your time and brains. It's nice, easy work; all you have to do is to walk into a parlor, ask to see the lady of the house, and tell her you would like her to buy from you a History of Patagonia, in seven volumes, at $10 per volume. Then you get one quarter—$17.50. Isn't that good pay for ten minutes talking?"

The bar-tender didn't reply, but made a bee line for the man who had duped him. The latter dodged the well-meant kick of his pursuer, which almost took the knob off the door.

Rue Lamartine.

A well-known anecdote of Lamartine will serve to show how streets sometimes get their names in Paris. About the ugliest street in Paris is that which since 1848 has borne the name of the great writer. Before the downfall of the monarchy of July it was Rue Caquenard, and among its inhabitants was a clever young painter named Fourreau, who hated with a deadly hatred its decidedly vulgar name, but liked his studio too well to move. When the revolution of February came, Fourreau sat up all night painting street signs of the official sort, and at early dawn he was out with a ladder, nailing them up at the corners. The dwellers who had gone to bed on the Rue Coquenard wakened to find themselves living on the Rue Lamartine, but there was no protest. "Saint Alphonse de Parny" being the most popular of the chiefs of the new republic, and from that day to this the street has kept its name. As Lamartine used to say, "My name has replaced M. Coquenard's on a street sign; that is all that came of the revolution of February."

Immersion of Colored Baptists.

From the St. Louis Times-Journal.

An episode of the visit to Boonville was the immersion of the colored Baptists. It was on Sunday afternoon, and an awful day. The wind blew and coat collars were turned up and gloves were in order. Nearly 1,000 people stood upon the river's bank to witness the ceremony. The audience did not have long to wait, for a procession was seen approaching, "not with banner and drum," but two by two, headed by a tall, weird man in priestly garb, and all with solemn countenances and singing only as negroes can sing plaintive and minor:

"Come on, my partners in distress,
My comrades through the wilderness."

The singing ceased as the procession approached the water's edge. A colored brother offered a fervent prayer with clasped hands. Now pardon—but its effect was somewhat marred, for upon the fingers of the clasped hands were two enormous brass rings. A hearty amen followed, and the priestly-garbed man advanced into the water, cane in hand, and the singing again commenced, this time loud and clear:

Roll, Jordan, roll,
Dis water mighty cold,
It purify de soul—
Roll, Jordan, roll.

Your correspondent buttoned up his coat closely around his neck, pulled his hat firmly over his eyes, walked slowly to the water's edge and silently gazed. In exactly fifteen minutes by the watch, the "tall, weird man" had buried forty converts, both men and women, beneath the icy waters of the Missouri "Ganges."

A Pre-Historic Race.

Many curious discoveries have been made in the belt that stretches from the Pacific to the Great American Desert, but what follows appears to be new in the anthropology of the country: A resident of Richmond, Grant county, New Mexico, recently had occasion to dig a cellar. Just below the surface he came upon the ruins of an adobe structure, and six feet further down unearthed two skeletons, one that of a child and the other that of a full grown person. The remarkable thing about the adult skeleton was a protuberance larger than a hen's egg, and more oblong in shape, which was fastened like a horn to the back part of the skull. On the child's skull was a similar, but smaller growth. Both skeletons were taken from niches in a stone wall. The Grant county Herald is inclined to think that the whole pre-historic race to which the specimens belong had the protuberance, a sort of rear nose done up in bone.

A Mt. Etna Observatory.

Speaking of the proposed observatory to be erected at the foot of the cone of Mount Etna, at a height of 9,600 feet, Prof. Langley states the advantages this elevated site will afford in solar-physics research. He expressed the earnest hope that something similar to the Etnean station, though even less elaborate in its equipment, may be soon established in this country, which has sites fully equal to that selected by Italy for every astronomical purpose. "If we wait," he says, "for such a discovery as the completion of the Lick gathered by European observers before we are on the field.

PATTI'S GIRLISH TASTES.—When Adelina Patti was a very little girl she was extremely fond of music and acting, and would, at night, after being put to bed, get up and secretly enact, for her own pleasure, the scenes which she had witnessed at the theater. "A red-lined cloak of my father's, and an old hat of my mother's," she says, served me as costume, and thus I acted, danced and chirped—barefooted, but with romantic drapery—all through the operas. Applause and wreaths were not lacking either, for I personated my audiences, applauded, and threw bouquets at myself—bouquets made of old newspapers."

AN ENGLISH NOTION OF AMERICAN HAPPINESS.—The London Truth, of the 3d of April, says: Mr. Sothern, after a successful engagement here, returns to America in a fortnight. He will have as a traveling companion the Duke of Beaufort, who contemplates visiting "the States." What joy among New Yorkers when a real Duke appears on the scene!

Just Before Dawn.

From the San Francisco Post.

"Ah! Heaven does indeed temper the wind to the shorn lamb," pathetically said old Mrs. Diffendorfer the other evening at a tea fight, after putting away her twenty-eighth cup of Young Hyson. "Why, what do you mean?" "You know that young widow, Mrs. Biffen, who lives across the street from us? Well, she has nothing but sorrow, trouble and distress for the past five years. First, her father was killed by a burglar; then her mother married a nigger-minstrel; after that she had the yellow fever and small-pox together; and next her husband failed, and she had to take in washing. It was perfectly dreadful. The poor woman nearly went crazy. She was just beginning to bear up a little again, when her brother was sent up to the penitentiary for life; and finally, last month her husband died in a fit, and the very next day her baby choked to death on a gum-drop." "Gracious! the poor thing! wasn't it just terrible? Everybody believed she'd commit suicide then; and she would have done so, too, but last week somebody providentially coaxed her to go to a church-raffle—and what do you suppose happened?" "What, for Heaven's sake, what?" "Why, she won a seal skin sacque!" "You don't mean it!" "She did, though—perfectly splendid; came within an inch of the floor. The darkest hour is just before dawn—after all. Now, isn't it?"

An Interesting Reminiscence.

A New York lawyer thus tells how President Pierce made an enemy of James Gordon Bennett, the founder of the New York Herald:

I was in Pierce's room when Bennett got his conge. He had been to Europe and tried to get into society there, and was given the cold shoulder. He made up his mind that he would control the United States government and compel England to receive him. He came to Washington soon after Pierce's election. When the campaign began he favored Scott, but turned around for Pierce as soon as he saw how things were drifting. After Pierce was inaugurated Bennett came to Washington and spent his money lavishly, and made a claim for the English mission. The Southern element declined to have anything to do with him. One morning, when I was sitting with Mr. Pierce Bennett came in and said, "Mr. President, I insist on having an answer to my petition." Pierce, replied: "Mr. Bennett, I will be unable to appoint you to any office whatever." From that time forward the Herald published editorials headed "Poor Pierce."

Most of the Northwestern States can now produce five female lawyers to the acre.

LA CREME DES CHRONIQUES.

What the Alleged Wits of Paris Find to say in their Newspapers.

This here is textual and shows well the prodigies of the commerce modern.

A minister buys a property very considerable, where there is the trees and the water in a quantity.

When the contract is signed, the seller him says of a tone good-fellow, in lighting a cigar:

"I suppose that you love some birds in the wood and some fishes in the river. I will give you the address where one procures himself that. It is some place in the Faubourg Saint Martin."

Beautiful sentimental lyric, which really will bear thinking over:

Speak kindly to my father—
Perhaps he may be yours!

It was asked why X, a notorious materialist, never got drunk.

"Because," replied a friend, "he knows that there is a God for drunken men to take care of them."

X. is the most furious of advocates of equality.

The other day his valet brought him a letter, saying: "A gentleman left this and said to give it to my master."

"Your 'master,' you blasted aristocrat," yelled X., with a frightful whack on the nose, "can I never knock it into your head that all men are born free and equal? What did I hire you for if you're going to talk about 'masters'?"

Frederick William IV. of Prussia once upon a time, stopped at a little railroad station where a deputation headed by the Mayor of the adjacent village awaited him with an address.

Just as the Mayor braced himself up to deliver his oration, "a neighboring ass did sing both loud and clear."

A frightful silence ensued, but the King did not long delay in breaking it with the paternal and graceful remark:

"One at a time, gentlemen; one at a time."

"Your conduct, sir, has been despicably inhuman. When you heard that X., your most formidable competitor for the appointment, had died suddenly, leaving a wife and nineteen small children, you seemed to say, 'So much the better.'"

"I never said anything of the sort."

"Perhaps you never said it, but you thought it all the same."

"I thought it?"

"Oh, yes, you thought it. I would have thought it had I been in your place, and I find your conduct despicably inhuman—yes, sir, despicably inhuman."

Man who is endeavoring to strike the other man for $10 bill Saturday at 1 o'clock—"Now, old fel', let's have the X. You know what the Bible says—'Help one another.'"

His friend, with a sad, sweet smile—"Oh, yes, I know; but, I say, you know, you're always the 'another,' you are."

A Radical presents himself to have registered the birth of his son. The clerk notes the names, &c., and hands the proud father the book and pen, saying, "sign your name here."

"I don't write."

"Then make your mark—put a cross here."

"Sorr, my political convictions preclude me from making any such concession to a dishonoring superstition."

It was in the golden prime of Nestor Roqueplan's administration of the Opera when a danseuse who was not qualified to cast a shadow was introduced to him.

"Well, what do you think of her, eh?" said a friend, when the artiste had departed.

"What do I think of her? I tell you if I saw her and six others like her in a dream, and I was the Government, I'd whoop all the spare corn in the country up into the elevators and granaries p. d. q., that's all."

The jury brings in a verdict of "guilty, with extenuating circumstances," against a man who has cut his twin sister into little bits, and the judge promptly sends him up for life.

"Ah, my poor sister," says the prisoner, wiping away a tear, "I had not hoped to be able to mourn thy loss so long."

Once upon a time Lamartine happened to call upon the painter, Couture, who has just died. As he was leaving the room Couture asked him for an autograph.

"With pleasure," replied the poet, and taking his album quickly, he wrote: "Received from Thomas Couture, one small picture—Alphonse de Lamartine."

Within the month the artist paid his debt, according to the author of the story, which has been told in various forms of every great man since the early half of the sixteenth century.

Mme. X's husband has made his fortune in the jewelry business, and the other day when she commits a slip of the tongue she says blandly: "Excuse me, that was a lapsus lazuli."

A medicine who adores to take a hand was feeling the other day the pulse of one of his sicks.

"Ace, deuce, tray, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, Jack, Queen, King," he counts tranquilly.

The sick regards him very astonished.

"Do not make attention, I have but little the time of playing, and that makes me illusion.

A lawyer charged with the defense of a ruffian of unprepossessing appearance depicts his client as the image and embodiment of all the peaceful virtues, when, lo! the prisoner, seated just beside him, begins to stretch himself uneasily and gives signs of impatience.

"Yes, gentlemen of the jury, as gentle as a lamb, and as incapable of inspiring terror as—hi, there, policeman, hold him tight!"

The young Ferdinand, whose chambers are furnished in the costliest manner and the best of taste, goes to one of his friends and says in a tragic manner:

"It's all over. She has refused me. I cannot bear to live and know she is another's. Look under the heading 'Suicides' in the papers some of these days. I shall leave you all my things to remember me by. Thinking upon her drives me to death."

A couple of weeks later his friend (who has had the papers sent up to him in bed every morning) meets him smoking a contemplative cigar.

"Oh, I say," says the prospective legatee, timidly; "don't you ever think of her, you know?"

A handsome young woman steps out of a coach and says to the driver: "What do I owe you?"

Three francs, your ladyship," says the coachman.

"Keep the change," says his fare, handing him a five-franc piece.

"Bully for you, old gal!" says the jarvey, relapsing into naturalness.

"Niggers" in Natal.

From an Englishwoman's Letter.

A few days ago one of my sister's Kaffir men was very impudent. He was outside doing something, and when my sister told him to come in he would not, but stood staring at her. She called him three or four times, but he would not come, so she told him she would get a whip at him, when all of a sudden he bolted, and my sister and myself ran after him to catch him. I caught him by the shirt, and just as we were going 'round the cow-shed (there was a very high rose hedge at the back) he pulled from me and was over it like a shot. Then my sister told him she would send a policeman after him, at which he was rather frightened and soon came back, but would not come in the house. So my sister ran up to him an caught him by his wool, dragged him up the steps into the kitchen and whipped him. He snatched the whip from her and tried to break it. There happened to be a rolling-pin close at hand, so Mary took it and gave him two or three knocks over the head. Ever since that he has worked wonderfully well. You would have roared with laughter had you seen all, especially seeing us both running down the garden after him as hard as ever we could, and the way Mary dragged him into the house by his wool. We were all alone at the time, as papa and my brothers were out.

The English in Afghanistan.

The English do not appear to be faring at all well in Afghanistan. The negotiations with Yakoob Khan are hanging fire. Snow storms are interfering with the communication with India, and the border tribes are on unfriendly and hostile terms with the English, and prepared to rise at any moment. The general sentiment in England appears to be in favor of compromising with Yakoob Khan.

Compulsory Education.

The Illinois Legislature has adopted a very sensible compulsory education bill. It compels all children to attend school at least twelve weeks during the year. Children so attending are given a certificate. No child without this certificate can be employed at any work or in any business. It is thought that a provision like this will persuade parents and guardians to see that their children and wards attend school, since they can then put them to work and pocket their pay.

Fever and Famine.

The United States consul at Tangiers gives the latest information of the terrible famine, combined with cholera and typhus fever, now raging in Morocco. The daily deaths from typhus in the city of Morocco range from 200 to 250. So great was the starvation and suffering, when the consul wrote, that parents ate their children. In other places the dead were devoured by the living. Bodies were half buried or wholly unburied, and the atmosphere was poisoned by the horrible effluvia arising from them. Nearly half of the European residents had succumbed. The Moslems would buy the garments of the dead, and, putting them on, would themselves soon fall victims to the pestilence.

Tennessee's Bonds.

The New York holders of Tennessee bonds have reconsidered their former refusal of the compromise offered by the Legislature of Tennessee of new bonds at fifty cents on the dollar for the old ones. The original act passed by the Tennessee Legislature funded these bonds at 40 per cent. while the bondholders claimed 60 per cent. This act was reconsidered by the Legislature and 50 per cent. allowed. The bondholders, however, remained obstinate and refused to surrender. An explanation of the resources of Tennessee, just made before them by a delegation from that State, seems to have changed their views, and they now agree to the proposed terms. The matter has to be submitted to the popular vote for indorsement, and it is by no means sure that the people will agree to even those terms offered by the Legislature.

Iron Railway Cars.

The hard times of the last few years have taught the railroad companies some wholesome lessons of economy, but they still have much to learn. The economy of laying down steel rails instead of iron—especially such iron rails as have been made of late years—is now very generally recognized by railroad managers, and on most roads having any considerable traffic steel has been, or is rapidly being, substituted for iron. Iron and steel are also destined to enter largely into other uses than road beds. It has been demonstrated that an iron freight car, made of tubular iron, while weighing much less, will carry a heavier load than wooden cars of the same size, and so far as they have been tried, wear much longer. The cost is, of course, somewhat greater than that of wooden cars, but there is a great saving of dead weight to be hauled, a saving in the number of cars required to do the same volume of business, a saving in the wear of engines and rails, a sure saving in repairs, and a probable saving in renewals of cars.

Advice to Legislatures.

Charlotte Democrat.

It would have been better if the Legislature had adjourned at the expiration of 60 days, (the constitutional limitation,) for nearly all the Acts that are considered imprudent and complained of most, were passed the week that some of the legislators worked without pay. During that week bills were rushed through that could not have passed the previous week when there was a full representation in both Houses. Hereafter let Legislatures adjourn at the expiration of the fixed term.

The Foolish Negro.

Charlotte Democrat.

It is proposed in Mississippi and Louisiana that as fast as the negroes leave those regions to fill their places with Chinese laborers. Once introduce Chinese, Irish and other white laborers into the South, and then the foolish negro will stand a poor chance. He had better stay with and stand by his white friends while he has an opportunity to do so. The miserable slandereres of the South at the North, and fanatics generally, after fooling several thousand negroes to move from comfortable homes to Kansas, and who are now starving to death, propose that Congress shall feed and clothe them. Not a dime should be voted for such a revengeful, partizan purpose.

Shipping Sturgeon From North Carolina.

Wilmington Review.

There are but few of this community who are aware of the extent of the sturgeon fisheries near this city and to what extent shipments are made to Northern markets. A day or two ago Mr. John Carroll shipped one hundred and twenty-nine sturgeons whose aggregate weight, minus heads, backbones and tails, was fourteen thousand pounds. He also makes shipments of terrapins, and on the same day sent off three hundred and sixty of the horney-backs.

Grandfather Lickshingle's View of It.

Grandfather Lickshingle threw down the paper yesterday in disgust, and exclaimed:

"It makes me sick, by gracious; it makes me sick!"

"What makes you sick, grandfather?" asked James.

"Why, here's another coachman runs away with his employer's daughter."

"It certainly is too bad," said James.

"And they get married the minute they are out of sight of her father's house."

"The poor, silly thing."

"Well, I should say 'the poor, silly thing!' I should also say the sap-head, the shallow pate, the crazy, crack-brained imbecile," continued grandfather, in a towering rage.

"The poor creatures are just from boarding school," said James, "with their heads full of romantic—"

"Who's just from boarding school?" yelled grandfather.

"The poor, silly girls are."

"Who's talkin' about girls?" yelled the old man, a little more savagely than before. "It's the coachman I'm a-hittin' at. If I had a son, an' he was a good coachman, an' he would disgrace himself by runnin' away with his employer's giddy daughter, I'd spend my pension money in riotous livin', an' I wouldn't leave him one red cent to rub against another. Now, you hear your old grandfather quote Shakespeare!"—Cin. En.

SUNDAY SENTIMENT.

When the flowers are full of Heaven-descended dews, they always hang their heads; but men hold theirs the higher the more of the world they receive—getting prouder as they get full.

In the depth of the sea the water is still; the heaviest grief is borne in silence; the deepest love flows through the eye and touch; the purest joy is unspeakable; the most impressive preacher at the funeral is the silent one whose lips are cold.

He who climbs above the cares of the world and turns his face to his God, has has found the sunny side of life. The world's side of the hill is chill and freezing to a spiritual mind, but the Lord's presence gives a warmth of joy which turns winter into summer

Nothing is more certain than that human conduct produces its effect upon human character, and determines its future weal or woe. Virtue and uprightness give the pure heart and clear conscience, whose working is an ample reward for effort and sacrifice. Vice and wrong inevitably leave their marks upon the soul, and tend to misery.

A little girl was asked: "What is the sacrament of marriage?" The poor child, who had learned her lessons by rote, got a little mixed, and gave the answer to another question, as follows: "It is a state of torment into which souls enter to prepare for another and better world." The priest, who had observed but not experienced, simply replied with a sigh: "For aught I know, you may be perfectly right," and went on with the examination.

We picture death as coming to destroy; let us rather picture Christ as coming to save, We think of death as ending; let us rather think of life as beginning, and that more abundantly. We think of losing; let us think of gaining. We think of parting; let us think of meeting. We think of going away; let us think of arriving. And as the voice of Death whispers, "You must go from earth," let us hear the voice of Christ saying: "You are but coming to me!"—Norman McLeod.

It is said of the late Asa Otis, of New London, Conn., who left nearly $1,000,000 to the cause of foreign missions, that probably no man in the United States spent less for personal adornment than he. He was never shabby or untidy in appearance, but he clung with a love surpassing that of a woman to a linen suit of scant measure in the summer time, and a suit of pre-historic pattern clothed him in the winter season. He kept no horses, and did his marketing himself, carrying home his purchases in a large willow basket.

SUNDAY SORTS.

A movement is on foot in Kentucky for the erection of a Protestant Episcopal Cathedral.

A Rome dispatch says the difficulties preventing an understanding with Germany are probably ended. Several reformers who separated from the Church because of the proclamation of infallibility, have secretly submitted to the Pope.

A great international Catholic bank has been established, with its headquarters in London. There is already a temporary branch in Paris. It was always a favorite idea with Cardinal Peeci, and now that he has become Leo XIII, he has carried it out.

For some time past there has been a very bitter feeling between the Protestant and Catholic clergymen of St. Louis, arising from the opposition of the latter to a marriage license bill which the protestant ministers are attempting to have passed in the Missouri Legislature.

The Protestant missions of all denominations in Italy employ 205 ministers and teachers, and report 6,340 communicants. There are 3,280 children in the [illegible] schools, and 8,925 in the day schools. These figures are exclusively the seventeen parishes in the Waldensian Valleys.

The Methodist favors the one-year term, and not in "extending the time," by abolishing triennialism, and let the pastoral term be one year; and let no one be sent back for any subsequent year unless, in the godly judgment of the presiding Bishop, he is the fittest available man.

One clergyman in Lebanon, Pa., complains that thrice within two years he has received, in lieu of a wedding fee, a scrap of paper rolled up as though it might contain untold sums of greenbacks, but really as worthless as, most probably, the grooms who gave them will prove to be.

"It is a standing rule of our church," said one clergyman to another, "for the sexton to wake up any man that he may see asleep." "I think," returned the other, "that it would be much better for the sexton, when a man goes to sleep under your preaching, to wake you up!",

A New London Catholic priest has announced that hereafter the names and offences of all Roman Catholics who have to appear before the Police Court of that city will be made known publicly in church. The Congregationalist says, we are not sure but that some such form of church discipline would be useful at times among Protestants.

Forty-one members of the House belong to "no church," 16 are Presbyterians, 10 are Christians, 7 are Baptists, 4 are Catholics, 3 Universalists, 3 are Quakers; 1 is a freethinker, 1 an Episcopalian, 1 an Israelite, 1 Optimist, 1 Unitarian, 1 Independent, 1 Congregationalist. Only 6 of the 300 Representatives are foreign born.

The new social, scientific and religious summer resort of the Northwest, Minnetonka Lake Park, lies fifteen miles southwest from Minneapolis, between the arms of an inland lake covering 16,000 acres, and navigable for small steamers. The Camp-Meeting Association has plotted its 225 acres of rolling timber land, and is erecting buildings and other improvements at a cost of $40,000. The Association is undenominational, claims to be free from any speculation, putting all profits into park improvements.

Scene: A topsy-turvy room; wife standing triumphant in the midst of the wreck flourishing a broom; husband peeping from under the bed. Wife—"Will you come out now?" Husband—"Be jabers no! I'll show yez I am master of the house."—Rural New Yorker.

Two Sermons.

BY AUSTIN DOBSON.

Between the rail of woven brass
That hides the "Strangers' Pew,"
I hear the gray-haired vicar pass
From Section One to Two.

And somewhere on my left I see—
Whene'er I chance to look—
A soft-eyed girl, St. Cecily,
Who notes them in a book.

Ah, worthy goodman—sound divine!
Shall I your wrath incur,
If I admit these thoughts of mine
Will sometimes stray to her!

I know your theme, and I revere;
I hear your precepts tried;
Must I confess I also hear
A sermon at my side!

Or now explain this need I feel—
This impulse prompting me
Within my secret self to kneel
To Faith and Purity.

SUNDAY SANDWICHES.

The lady who wears the costliest stockings crosses the street most.

God bless the girls,
Whose golden curls
Are not what they do seem;
But at the end of day
On the bureau lay,
While their owners sweetly dream.

This is the time of the year when one-half of the world borrows a spade from the other.

Strike for the coal oil for your fires,
Strike for the cheap gas of your sires,
Strike for the gas-tronomic liars,
And meter by moonlight alone.

It is when the robin gets into its sweetest interludes that the small boy is most tempted to throw a stone at it.

'Tis now a dainty little hat
Sits on the maiden's cranium;
'Tis flaked with gay wood violets,
And pieces of geranium,
And other things too numerous to mention.

The pedestrian who walks 500 miles in six days, never travels faster than a boy does when he is dispatched to the cellar for a scuttle of coal while a circus pageant is passing the house.

Now, while the festive robin,
Above the garden chants,
Matilda puts new buttons
Upon the white duck "pants"
Owned by her brother.

One of the "gentle sex" edits the Meriden Recorder, and she finds it necessary to say: "We have in-Sis-ted for quite a period that we wouldn't be called "Sis," so please put a stop to it."

Now doth the golden butterfly
Over the rural gutter fly,
Where the small boy captures him
under his cap and pins him on a cork.

To religion I'm no foe,
My faith it is undiminished,
I wish you, sir, to know
To religion I'm no foe,
Next Sunday to church I'll go—
That is, if my dress is finished.
To religion I'm no foe,
My faith is undiminished.

A Belmont county, man, whose wife's first name is Anna, has brought her $2 worth of stockings in the past year, and now he calls her Hoseanna.

The butterflies now gayly light
Upon the flower red or white,
Our winter garments hang on pegs;
The shanghai's site is on her eggs;
The paint is on the door and knobs,
And Sambo, in the moonlight bobs
For eels.

This is the time when the ice-cream peddler and the tadpole begin to show signs of activity.

SUNDAY SALAD.

Spring Love and its Consequences.

[Contributed to Columbus (O.) Democrat.]

"Prettiest,
Wittiest,
Among all the girls;
The sweetest,
The neatest,
More precious than pearls."

"Industrious,
Not blustrous,
But modest and kind;
She's spareful,
She's careful,
And all right in mind."

"She faints not,
She paints not,
Like some foolish girls:
She pouts not,
She spouts not,
Because her hair curls."

"Not childish,
Not wildish,
Not running here, there:
Not frettish,
Coquettish,
Like some young girls are."

"Not wealthy,
But healthy,
And alarmingly smart;
A dandy
With candy,
Cannot win her heart."

In bred honesty ought to be found among bakers, but it is not.

A baritone voice is a base insinuation.—New Orleans Picayune.

This drawback on tobacco must refer to pipe smoking.—Boston Trans.

While a man has been sitting perfectly still, we have seen his sidewalk.—Boston Trans. So have we; and his footstep at the same time.—New Haven Register.

An exchange tells this: "The Authors' Publishing Company sent to one of its authors, a lady novice, the usual galley proofs. She was much pleased, but ventured to suggest that the book might be on better paper and the pages not quite so long."

Monsieur V. comes to police headquarters in alarm. His daughter has been missing some days and he wants search made for her. "What's her description?" asks an officer. "Tall, blonde; three or four years younger than she looks!"

Talmage says that every man should strive to leave tracks behind him in this world. Commodore Vanderbilt left hundreds of miles of tracks behind him, to say nothing of cars and locomotives.

"Come gentle, spring," said the Post, and she came gentle; oh, yes, awful gentle; thundering gentle, so to speak. She came as gentle as a bridle mule with a jimson bur under its crupper. Oh, yes, she "come gentle." If she comes just as gentle for one or two seasons more, there won't be enough of this country left to raise a half crop of dog fennel in.—Hawkeye.

The other day B. invited X., a reckless Bohemian, to take dinner with him. A few days after the mutual meal, when B. was sitting down to his frugal repast X. walked in, sat down at the table and said to the cook:

"Bridget another plate please!"

And then turning to B.:

"The other day you invited me; today it's me that's invited me. Turn and turn about; see?"

Occulation.

[Yale Record.]

Pretty Jennie came to me,
Earnest, seeking information;
"Cousin, darling, will you show
What is meant by occulation?"

What could mortal man as I
Do in such a situation?
Father, mother, no one nigh,
Liberal views, a great temptation!

Jennie is my cousin, too;
So, to please my young relation—
* * * * * *
"Ah! you horrid thing; there, now!
I referred to occulation."

Having repeatedly fallen a victim to pickpockets, a frequent traveller in the omnibus determines to go fishing for them, and placing in his pocket-book nothing but a piece of paper inscribed: "That's where you looked yourself!" he goes forth on a much-frequented line.

After a twenty-minutes' ride, disgusted at the absence of any sport, he leaves the vehicle and mechanically opening his pocket-book sees a scrap of blue paper in it.

His note was on white paper! (Cheerful.) Opening the note he reads "Same to you!"

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DAILY NEWS

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Business men and others in need of Book and Job Printing of any kind should remember that the NEWS Job Office is the place to have it done neatly, cheaply and at the shortest notice.

Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming, the average of life being lessened every year, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant organ. At this season of the year especially, a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it and often find too late that a fever or lung trouble has already set in. Thousands lose their lives in this way every winter, while had Boschee's German Syrup been taken, a cure would have resulted, and a large bill from a doctor been avoided. For all diseases of the throat and lungs, Boschee's German Syrup has proved itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine. Every druggist in this country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over 950,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known.

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From 3 to 50 Gallons,

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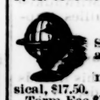

Spring Session will begin January 6th, 1879.

Tuition in Primary Department, $7.50; English, $12.50; Classical, $17.50.

Term Fee $1.00. Board in private families and boarding houses, from $8 to $12 per month. Instruction thorough, discipline mild but firm. Location as to health, social, moral and religious advantages cannot be surpassed. A local law prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of the place.

For full particulars, send for circular.

june 13-tf

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A reduction from the above prices to parties remaining a week or more.

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Arriving daily at the Busy Store of

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FLOUR! FLOUR!!

Car Load of Flour and Meal just received.

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Always supplied with the finest Beeves and Pork Sausage a specialty. In fact everything kept in a first class Grocery Store.

PLOUGH! PLOUGH!!

Call and see our New Patent Raleigh No. 6 Plough, the best Plough made. We are the sole Agents for the city.

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CIGARETTES, Hall's "Behind the Scenes,"
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I have contracted with Mr. Leopold, the well known cigar manufacturer of Raleigh, to furnish me with some of his celebrated, and reliable brands of cigars, and hope by patronizing home industries, and catering for the citizens in general of Raleigh, (the finest goods to be obtained in the world) to deserve a portion of their patronage.

march 21-3m.

Valuable Roanoke Land FOR SALE.

BY decree of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, we will sell at the courthouse door in Jackson, Northampton county, N. C.

On Tuesday, June 3, 1879,

that valuable tract of land in said county of Northampton, known as "POLENTA," containing

2,300 Acres, More or Less,

adjoining lands of Dr. Jacobs and others.

TERMS: One-third cash; balance in one and two years, with interest.

JNO. DEVEREUX,
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Comm'rs.

April 3—2m

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Use French's India Rubber Cement for mending Furniture, Toys, Glassware, China, &c. Every family should have a vial in the house. Manufactured by

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For sale by Wm. Simpson, F. H. Heartt Druggist, Raleigh, N. C.

nov 1-d6m

Notice to Bondholders.

Interest upon the past due first mortgage Bonds of the North Carolina R ilroad company will be paid at the National Bank of Greensboro on or after the first day of May proximo. Holders of these bonds will please present them and receive the interest due upon them. N. H. D. Wilson,

Greensboro, N. C., Trustee

April 18 1879.

Special Offer.

Will be sold low to close out consignment 3 tons Land Plaster.
5 tons Oyster Shell Lime.
100 Barrels Gold Medal Centennial Building Lime.

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TRY US!

J. A. BRAGASSA,

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E. P. GREEN,

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Practices in the courts of Warren and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of the State.

Orders on collections strictly complied with, and remittances promptly made.

Refers by permission to: Warren Savings Bank, and Old North State Insurance Company, Warrenton, N. C. [a-y 3-d

NOTICE.

The undersigned will sell at Col. D. M. Carter's late residence, in Raleigh, on Tuesday next, a pair of Carriage Horses, two Buggies, Phaeton, Harness and other property. **Terms Cash.**

R. W. WHARTON,
april 22-2t Administrator.

Spring Announcement!

We beg to announce that our stock of Spring and Summer Goods is complete, and are prepared more so now than ever to offer goods at exceedingly low prices. We quote:

Prints from 5 cents up
Solid Colored Delaine at 15 cents.
Piques, Bleached and Brown Domestics from 5 cents up.

We are selling a Cambric equal to the Lousdale Cambric at 10 cents per yard.

Ladies' Linen Suits and Ulsters, made up in the very latest style, sold from $2.25 up to $10.

Parasols of all sizes and quality from 15 cents up.

Our Stock of Shoes

for Ladies, Misses and Children, and also for Gentlemen, is complete.

Our Clothing Department

is larger than ever, and we are exhibiting some of the prettiest line of these goods ever brought to this market, and selling them at unprecedented low figures to suit the trade. A full assortment of

Straw and Mackinaw Hats, also Fur and Wool Hats.

We are Agents for the sale of the celebrated

Pearl Dress Shirts,

the price of which is only $1.00, worth $1.50, and considered by every one that ever tried one to be the cheapest shirt ever offered to the public. Don't buy any Shirts unless you see them stamped "Pearl."

Orders from a distance promptly attended to by addressing

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On hand and for sale 200 suits of Chamber Furniture, in prices from $25 to $100. Also Bureaus, Wardrobes, Washstands, Safes, Chairs, and every article usually found in a well stocked furniture store.

Furniture in Great Variety.

Parties in want will consult their interest by paying me a call.

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CITY PROPERTY.

FOR SALE.

By virtue of authority given in a mortgages executed on the 8th day of Feb. 1876, eveidence by said mortgage, as recorded in Book 42, page 546, of Register's Office, of Wake county, I will sell at the Court House door in Raleigh, on the 26th day of April 1879, at public auction the lands consigned in said mortages consisting of several valuable lotes in the city of Raleigh as follows.

1st LOT. On North side of Franklin Place street adjoining property of Kingsley & Ashley, being part of the Carter B Harrison property, with no improvements and containg 1½ acres, more more or less.

2ND LOT. An enclosed lot just outside of Northern limits of the city of Raleigh, on the corner North of the property of James E. Lawrence, with no improvements and containing 1-5 acre, more or less.

3RD LOT. An enclosed lot in the Northern part of the city of Raleigh, near the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad track and near the Machine Shops of said company, with a two-story frame dwelling house in good repair—said lot containing 1-7 acre more or less.

4TH LOT. An enclosed parcel of land, situated near the Machine Shops of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company, lying along the track of that Company and being a corner lot just East of the "Round House"—with one story frame house—said lot containing 1-7 acre, more or less.

5TH LOT. An enclosed parcel of land, North of, and adjoining the above with 1½ story frame dwelling house—said lot containing 1-5 acre more or less.

6TH LOT. Situate at the corner of Lane & Salisbury streets, just South of the carpenter shops of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company with no improvements and containing 1-4 acre.

Time of sale 12 o'clock M.

Terms of sale as per mortgage cash, but arrangements can be made upon payment of one-third cash to get time on the balance.

For further particulars apply to

W. H. PACE, Attorney of Mortgagee,
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Important to Fish Buyers.

THE fishermen and those directly interested in the fisheries of Carteret county, having organized a "Fishermen's Union," are now prepared to furnish fresh and salt fish to dealers at fair prices, and from first hands. Parties desiring to purchase will do well to send in their orders, and get fish from those who catch and put them up. Every package guaranteed to be as represented.

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Carpets, Oil Cloths, Paper Hangings, Lace Curtains,

Window Shades, Matting, Rugs, Druggets, Mats, &c.

Estimates furnished by mail. The attention of merchants and housekeepers is called to our general stock.

1204 Main Street, RICHMOND, VA.
ap13-d12m

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between Gattis, Jones & Ellis is dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted to said firm will please make immediate payment to J. A. Jones.

Gattis, Jones & Ellis.

NEW FIRM.

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DAILY NEWS

SUNDAY, - - - - - APRIL 27 1879

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 26.

For the South Atlantic States, falling barometer, warmer southerly winds, increasing cloudiness and possibly light rains.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

——A regular meeting of Wm. G. Hill Lodge will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in their hall.

——The members of the Raleigh Light Artillery will promptly meet to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. The meeting is important and a full attendance is desired.

——The Rev. L. C. Vass of New Berne will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church to-day. Services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Seats are free. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

——The citizens generally have requested that the memorial services for the 10th of May be postponed to Monday the 12th of May, to which request the President and her council have consented. The reason of the request is that the 10th of May comes on Saturday which is a very busy day with our merchants, and the gentlemen who belong to the military, fire, and other company's would be unable to leave their business in order to attend on that day.

Revenue Receipts.

Collections and deposits of internal revenue in the 4th district of N. C. for for the week ending April 26, 1879.

Monday	$1,397.57
Tuesday	1,326.70
Wednesday	237.03
Thursday	407.17
Friday	5,267.96
Saturday	270.40
	$8,906.83.

Treasury Notes.

The Columbus Insurance and Banking company of Columbus, Miss., made its deposit of $10,000 in U. S. bonds with the Treasury of the State on yesterday, which is the first deposit under the new Insurance law. This company is represented by Messrs. Cameron, Hay & Co., General Agents.

$24,000 in old bonds were surrendered yesterday for exchange.

Drummers licenses were taken out by Taylor, Elliott and Watters, of Norfolk, Va., and Watkins, Cottrell & Co., Richmond, Va.

Turn to the Right.

Some one on the street last night, going from church, said, "to be sure everybody in Raleigh must have come from the country, where they seldom meet each other on foot, for none of them seem to understand the convenient and universal rule and custom in cities, when meeting and passing each other on the street, for each one to turn to the right." So now if you want to be like city folks, when you meet and want to pass each other on the streets, always "turn to the right." It is not only pleasant and convenient to do so, but absolutely necessary. Turn to the right."

The Pulpits To-day.

Christ church, services 11 a. m., and 5 p. m. Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., Rector.

Church of the Good Shepherd; services 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Rev. E. R. Rich, Rector.

First Presbyterian; 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Rev. L. C. Vass, of New Bern.

Second Presbyterian; 11 a. m., and 5 p. m. Rev. D. C. Rankin, in the morning and Rev. J. M. Atkison, the pastor, in the evening.

Person street M. E.; 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, D. D., in the morning and Miss Painter in the evening.

Edenton street M. E.; 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Rev. Dr. Black assisted by Mrs. Moon.

Comparative Movements of Cotton in Raleigh.

Receipts for week ending April 25th, 1879.	380	bales
Same time last year	313	"
Increase in receipts for week this year	67	"
Receipts for same week in 1877	548	"
Whole receipts from 1st. Sept. to date	45,440	"
Same time last year	42,352	"
Increase in receipts this year to date	3.088	"

Our receipts continue to increase. The market has been active and prices remain same as last quotations.

All Kinds of Machinery.

Our townsman, John J. Whitehead, Esq., has accepted the agency of Wm. E. Tanner & Co., of Richmond, Va., for the sale of their celebrated Agricultural Steam Engines and Saw Mills. See advertisement. He is also agent of several of the best manufacturers of threshers and separators, horse-powers—turbine and other kind of water wheels—Grist and flour mills, cotton gins, and self-feeders and condensed cotton presses, circular saws, belting, and everything connected with machinery in any way. He is prepared to furnish pianos and organs at prices never before offered on this market, which are guaranteed for six years. Parties wanting to buy anything in his line will do well to consult him, as he sells everything at manufacturers' prices.

Services at Person Street Church for To-day.

This morning at 9 o'clock, Miss Louisa Painter, will speak to the Sunday School, giving them an object lesson. At 11 o'clock, Rev. Dr. N. H. D. Wilson, Presiding elder, will preach. At 3½ o'clock, Prayer meeting, conducted by Miss Painter, and at night preaching by the same.

Miss Painter, by her simple yet powerful exposition of God's word, and tender appeals to the unconverted, is doing a great work in our city. Every night during the past week Person St. Church has been crowded with eager listeners; many souls have been converted, and still the altar is crowded with anxious ones. Many who attended at first, to hear Miss Painter's beautiful elocution, have become hearty sympathizers and earnest workers, and she is fast winning the hearts of our people in her work for the Master.

Odd Fellows Celebration.

As we stated the other day, the Odd Fellows of this city will celebrate the anniversary of the order on the evening of the 8th of May at Tucker Hall. The address on the occasion will be delivered by Ex-Governor William A. Newell, of New Jersey, and the public are respectfully invited to attend.

Gov. Newell is a very distinguished citizen of the State of New Jersey. He has served four terms as a Representative in Congress and was Governor of his State from 1856 to 1860. He is a practicing physician of acknowledged ability and is also and accomplished and successful farmer. He devotes much of his time and means to the development of the agricultural interest of his State and is at present the President of the State Board of Agriculture. Gov. Newell has been for many years an enthusiastic Odd Fellow, and for some time past has represented his State in the highest legislative body of the order, the Grand Lodge of the United States. We think the fraternity of the city have acted wisely in their selection of a speaker upon the occasion of their anniversary celebration and we are sure that the distinguished visitor will meet a hearty welcome at the hands of our people, whether members of the fraternity or not. We trust that he will carry back with him to New Jersy, pleasant recollections of his visit to the capitol of the Old North State.

Orange Presbytery.

Orange Presbytery convened in its 318th session at Eno church in Orange county, on Wednesday last, 23rd. There was an unusually full attendance, forty-nine members being present. The Rev. A. Currie, of Graham, was chosen Moderator, and Rev. S. M. Smith and Maj. John A. Womack, Secretarys. Matters of great importance were considered and acted on. The new Book of Discipline, sent down by the General Assembly to the Presbyterians, was adopted by a vote of 37 to 7. The Rev. Jno. W. Primrose was again elected Evangelist of the Presbytery for the Eastern portion of the State. At the request of the Rev. E. Hines, his pastoral relations with the Shilo church in Granville county, which has extended through a quarter of a century, was dissolved.

The following delegates were elected to the General Assembly, which meets in Louisville, Ky., on the 15th of May: Rev. J. C. Alexander, Rev. F. H. Johnston, Maj. Thos. Sparrow and A. M. McPheeters.

Alternates—Rev. J H Fitzgerald, Rev. T. U. Faucett, Col. Thos. M. Hott, C. G. Yates.

The next meeting of the Presbytery will be held at Alamance church in Guilford county. The generous Christian hospitality extended to the members of the Presbytery and the visitors by the good people of Orange in the neighborhood of the church will not soon be forgotten by those in attendance.

"Why, Bridget," said her mistress, who wished to rally Bridget for the amusement of company upon the fantastic ornamenting of a huge pie; "why Bridget, did you do this; you are quite an artist; how did you do it?" "Indade it was myself that did it," replied Bridget; "isn't it pritty, mum? I did it with your false teeth, mum."—Christian at work.

Why he Wanted to Change Seats.

Riding in a railroad car:

Husband—You are quite comfortable, dear?

Wife—Yes, love.

Husband—The cushions are easy and soft, ducky?

Wife—Yes, darling.

Husband—You don't feel any jolts, yet?

Wife—No, sweetest,

Husband—And there is no draught on my lamb, is there, angel?

Wife—No my ownest own.

Husband—Then change seats with me!—World.

PERSONAL.

Beecher likes to attend the Talmage trial.

Queen Victoria's plate at Windsor is worth nine millions.

It turns out that the pope did not write a love letter to Queen Victorra.

The German novelist Gustav Freytag, has married his housekeeper.

Jos Cook and Bishop Simpson are to visit the Yosemite Valley next June.

The once prominent banker of Iowa, B. F. Allen, now lives in a 15x20 log cabin at Leadville.

The Chicago Journal wishes to know how the South likes the secession movement of the negroes.

Mr. Beecher and his regiment are debating the question whether they will be expected to wear low-neck uniforms on their visit to Canada.

William H. Vanderbuilt has purchased the important example of Jules Breton, The Spinner of Flax, which for some time past was in the Goupil Gallery.

Naughty Talmage got along very well in the pulpit, but when he undertook journalism he very soon found out that editing and fibbing wouldn't assimilate.

My Color.

BY MARCIA D. BRADBURY.

It glistens in the ocean wave,
It lives in yonder summer sky,
The harebell and forget-me-not
Are tinted with its brightest dye.

It sparkles in the sapphire's depths,
Its touch is on the turquoise laid;
And in the robin's speckled egg,
Its faintest tinges are displayed.

So far, perhaps, you have not guessed,
But, ah! I fear you may surmise,
When I confess this heavenly blue
Shines fairest in the baby's eyes.

Music at the White House.

Atlanta Constitution.

The rumor that Mr. Hayes keeps a bull-dog probably owes its origin to the fact that the amiable Mr. Rogers, the postscript to the administration, sometimes sits in the back shed in the early twilight and sings the songs of his native West.

Consuls who Deserve to be Buried.

New York Telegram.

A newspaper correspondent, who has been inpecting the grave of John Howard Paine, the author of "Home, Sweet Home," in the Protestant cemetery at Tunis, says that the place seems to be used almost exclusively for burying English and American Consuls. There are a great many American Consuls who deserve to be buried, among them particularly George E. Bullock, whom President Hayes and Secretary Evarts appointed Consul to Cologne as a reward for stealing the cipher dispatches. Can't he be shifted to Tunis?

The Greatest Blessing.

A simple, pure, harmless remedy, that cures every time, and prevents disease by keeping the blood pure, stomach regular, kidneys and liver active, is the greatest blessing ever conferred upon man. Hop Bitters is that remedy, and its proprietors are being blessed by thousands who have been saved and cured by it. Will you try it? See another column.

2,500 Bushels Brown stuffs at Martin and Osborn Grain and Feed store it is the best feed for milch cows.

Wm. Woollcott has just received from a bankrupt stock, a lot of hats, boots, shoes and clothing, and he will sell them cheap for cash. A case of spring calicoes just arrived at Woollcott's.

Electric Belts.

A sure cure for nervous debility, premature decay, exhaustion, etc. The only reliable cure. Circulars mailed free. Address J. K REEVES, 43 Chatham St., N. Y.

Brunswick Billiard Tables.

I am general agent for this State for the celebrated Brunswick and Balkas billiard tables. Special inducements offered to saloon keepers.

M. BILLS, Raleigh, N. C.,
City Botling Works.

The Tucker House.

This hostelry has not long been opened, but has already made itself a favorite here and with the traveling public. The fare is good, the rooms favorable, while the location is very convenient. These many advantages are appreciated.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Has been the leading Baking Powder for years. It has gained its popularity from its being the most perfect Baking Powder made. It is prepared from pure, refined materials. For purity, strength and healthfulness it stands alone. 2t.

Auction Sale.

To-day at 10½ o'clock. Furniture, Bedding, Shoes, Glass-ware, Notions, &c., &c., at Magnin's Auction House, Wilmington street.

Make Your Own Fertilizer.

With ten dollars worth of chemicals, which I will furnish in proper proportions for one ton of fertilizer, added to such materials as every farmer has in abundance around the farm, he can make a ton of fertilizer equal to the best high priced fertilizer on the market.

It is recommended by leading farmers, such as Mr. Wm. Grimes, J. T. Leach and others whose testimonials I have.

WM. SIMPSON,
Chemist, Raleigh, N. C.

Just the Place.

Loader the tailor has won an enviable reputation in his business, and deserves it, for the style, fit and material of his suits are not excelled. When to this is added moderate charges, it is not surprising that his rooms over Tucker's store are often visited by customers. Pay him a visit and inspect his stock and you will be pleased with prices and goods.

"Clond compeller" from over the sea,
Rising like Venus fair and free;
O'er some poet's reverie,
Leopold's "Raleigh Belle" and "Little Maimee."

For Sale

Two hundred and fifty pounds of live geese feathers. They are nice and will be sold low. Apply to Latta & Myatt, Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants.

Ice cream at Moseleys.

Fresh cakes and bread at Moseley's.

Send your order for ice cream, cakes and bread to Moseley's.

All are invited to call at Moseley's for ice cream, cakes and bread.

Cheapest Lemons

In town, at WATSON'S.

Good Roasted Coffee.

Fifteen cents per pound at WATSON'S.

Fine Tobacco and Cigars.

At Watson's, Fayetteville street, opposite the Market.

Molasses, Syrup, Sugar.

Of all grades. Best sugar-cured hams. Patapsco and Orange Grove Flour. Richmond Meal, Hominy, Grits, and a general assortment of Groceries of the best quality, very cheap, at Watson's.

If you wish a good smoke, call for the "Towntalk," only 5 cents, for sale by M. Grausman.

At Cost.

As I do not intend to keep liquors after the last day of April, I offer my stock of liquors and wines at cost for a few days. J. W. WATSON.

Spring 1879—New Goods.

Bargains never before heard of. I have just returned from New York where I have purchased a select stock of Dry Goods consisting in Dress Goods, Lawns, Pique white and colored. Prints in great variety and Prettiest I ever bought. Bleached and unbleached muslins at all prices.

BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS,

in great variety. Boydens hand made Gaiters for Gentlemen all styles both high and low cut with box toe and without box, Beautiful French toes. J. S. Turner's hand made gaiters for Gentlemen high cut with and without box.

Heiser's hand-made gaiters for gentlemen's wear. T. Miles & Son's ladies' shoes, morocco and cloth. Miles' ladies' kid button boots. Miles' ladies' kid Newport Ties, which are beautiful.

In addition to these, I keep a full line of all qualities and prices of low price shoes for gentlemen and ladies, and a nice line of

Misses' and Childrens' Shoes.

I have a fine line of childrens' white no-heel button shoes.

My Clothing Department is very attractive, and prices more attractive.

I am also agent for Devlin & Co., the leading custom-made clothiers of N. Y. measures taken and suits made to order Don't forget the famous Boyden Gaiter for gents in all styles, and my Clothing Department up stairs. Agent Frank Leslie cut paper patterns. Catalogue Free. Very Respectfully,

J. P. GULLEY.

You Will Find

It to your interest to call at Watson's grocery store and examine his stock and prices, he will not be excelled in either prices or quality of goods.

At Watson's

Another supply of that fine Milwaukee lager beer in bottles, families supplied.

Unheard of Bargains!

Who tries his best to please his friends
And in his labors never ends,
Bargains he'll give you when you call
For No. 10 is all and all.
Of other houses you hear them talk;
In Fayetteville street just take a walk
And only ask for No. 10,
Kept by the most ingenious of men,
And when his friends by chance drop in
Then forth he comes, Lord what a grin,
And to their wondering eyes displays
Such heaps of brackets and window shades,
His pictures are exposed to public view
And a variety of cord to suspend them too,
His looking glasses and toilet cases
Will help adorn your forms and faces;
Picture frames and mouldings too
In great variety, black, brown and blue.
His window cornices and lambrequins fine,
Will make your rooms and parlor shine.
Perforated mottoes, and white holly baskets,
And every other sort of stuff,
Of which he hopes to have enough.
So now he bids you all adieu
And wishes a happy new year too,
And not forget

C. C. CLAWSON,
No. 10 Fayetteville St.

L. R. Wyatt.

Has on hand and to arrive.

22,000 lbs. C. R. Bulk side and shoulders.
1,000 bus. prime white corn.
200 bbls. family flour.
300 bus. Haxall Mills bolted meal.
50 sacks Marshall's Liverpool salt.
25 bbls. New Orleans molasses.
10 bbls. sugar house molasses.
20 bbls. sugar, from granulated down.
20 sacks coffee.
20,000 pounds prime Timothy hay.
Early Rose seed potatoes.
Orders filled promptly for seed sweet potatoes.
Above named goods bought right, and will be sold accordingly.

L. R. WYATT.
Wilmington St., opposite Market.

C. Weikel & Co.

In order to be abreast with the times in every respect, this enterprising firm are receiving daily samples of all the most fashionable and seasonable goods now in the market. Select your samples and they will send for the goods and make them up in a style that, for elegance and finish cannot be surpassed. Their charges will be moderate and suitable to the times. All goods now on hand will be sold at very reduced prices for cash only. Call and examine their stock. You needn't buy unless you like.

Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts.

With great care, by a new process, Dr. Price extracts from the true select Fruits and Aromatics each characteristic flavor, and produces flavoring of rare excellence, of great strength and purity—far superior to the cheaper extracts. 2t.

Marble and Stone Works.

A very large assortment of Headstones and Monuments on hand finished. Over one hundred sets just received, plates of the latest designs received monthly. The cheapest place in the State to buy. Wolfe's Stone Burial Case at the yard and Henry Brown, undertaker. Marble yard cor. Morgan and Blount Sts. Raleigh.

CAYTON & WOLFE.

Standard.

Patapsco Flour,
Patapsco Baking Powder.

Bolted Virginia Meal,
Orange Grove Extra Flour.

Prime Timothy Hay,
Marshall's Liverpool Salt.

Clear Rib Bulk Meat,
Egerton's Scotch Snuff.

For sale at wholesale by

W. H. DODD.

The Celebrated Seven Springs Iron and Alum Mass.

This is decidedly the most useful, besides being the most efficient Family Medicine ever placed within the reach of any people. Its reputation extends far and wide, and its great popularity is due entirely to its own merits. For relieving Sick and Nervous Headache, it may be truly said, to have no equal. Dyspeptics find it just the remedy for their troubles. Mothers and daughters have long since discovered in its use a "panacea" for their worst ills; and now we have the testimonies of two eminent ministers of the gospel, from Southern cities, setting forth its specific effects in other more dreaded and troublesome diseases.

Rev. John F. Mayne, Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C., writes: "Am afflicted with that terrible disease, 'Diabetes;' am using the 'Seven Springs Mass' with a considerable degree of relief; is the only remedy I have yet found to suit my case; want to continue its use until a cure is effected if possible. Send worth of the enclosed P. O. order immediately. JNO. F. MAYNE.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 23d, 1879.

Rev. J. D. Parker, of New Orleans, La., writes: "Having tried effectually the 'Seven Springs Iron and Alum Mass,' for Diarhea, Kidney afflictions, &c., I take pleasure in recommending its use in these complaints. In my case it affords immediate relief.

J. D. PARKER."

New Orleans, La., Feb. 11th, 1879.

For sale by Wm. Simpson, Pescud, Lee & Co., and F. H. Heartt, Raleigh, N. C., and Druggists generally.

LANDRUM & LITCHFIELD,
Abingdon, Va.

Call at Watson's

For your groceries, they are not only cheap but the best.

New alt Herrings

at Watson's grocery store.

For Upwards of Thirty Years

Mrs. Winslows Soothing Syrup has been used for children. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves windcolic, regulates the bowels, cures dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. An old and well-tried remedy. 25 cents a bottle.

Bully.

This is the name of one of the leading brands of cigars now in this market. It is smoked and enjoyed by a large number of the citizens who will not have any other. Call on Messrs. J. M. Mendell & Co. for the same.

Beer, Ale, Porter and Mineral Waters.

My facilities for the delivery of the above in bottles or kegs, are superior to any in the State. Prices as low as the lowest. Country orders solicited.

M. BILLS, Raleigh, N. C.
City Botling Works.

For Rent.

The three desirable houses having about 20 rooms, on McDowell street, belonging to the estate of J. Fisher, occupied several years by Mrs. Pullen as a boarding house. Possession given 1st of May. For terms apply to

J. WOMBLE, Agt.

At Watson's.

Nutmegs, cloves, spices, extracts and seasonings generally.

Excellent Pickles

Just arrived at Watson's. Going cheap.

Smoke the celebrated "Towntalk" 5 cent cigars, for sale by M. Grausman.

Town Talk.

All over the city. Call at M. Grausman's. He'll tell you.

Fresh Arrivals at D. T. Johnson's.

Richmond bolted meal, 500 lbs nice white corn bulk meats, N. C. hams and sides. A large lot of peas, (different kinds.) Cuba molasses in bbls and tierces, 20 bags coffee, different grades, 20 bbls nice yellow sugar, 300 sacks flour. We offer these goods to the trade at prices that can't fail to please. Give us a trial. A few chufas on hand yet, D. T. Johnson.

DISSOLUTION.

The co-partnership of W. H. Morriss & Co., is dissolved by mutual consent, and the business of the late firm will be settled by W. H. Morriss.

W. H. MORRISS,
JOHN T. MORRISS.

All persons indebted to the late firm of W. H. Morriss & Co., are hereby notified to make immediate payment to W. H. Morriss.

NOTICE.

I will continue the furniture business at the old stand, No. 3 Fayetteville St., and would ask a continuance of the favors so liberally bestowed on the late firm.

ap 25-1w W. H. MORRISS.

Men's Dress Shirts.

All sizes—to fit persons weighing from 100 to 300 pounds. Best quality from $1.25 each, at R. B. Andrews & Co., Clothiers and Hatters.

Have You Heard It?

It's Town Talk.

M. GRAUSMAN,
Raleigh, N. C.

First Class

White vests at $3,50 for the best grade Unexcelled in fit and finish. R. B. Andrews & Co., Clothiers and Hatters.

Town Talk.

Do you know what it is?
Call and see me.

M. GRAUSMAN.

Town Talk.

The people will have it. It was ever thus.

M. GRAUSMAN.

Very Low Prices.

1,000 fans, from 5 cents.
1,000 handkerchiefs, from 5 cents.
1,000 pair hose, from 10 cents.
1,000 parasols, from 15 cents.
500 straw hats, from 15 cents.
7,000 yards domestics, from 5 cents.
750 shirts, from 25 cents.
Coats, from 50 cents.
Vests, from 50 cents.
Pants, from 50 cents.

A full stock of ladies' slippers, from 50 cents, at Woollcott's Open Front Store, Wilmington st.

Suitable.

A large and desirable line of the latest styles in Men and Boy's clothing. Black goods and Diagonals a specialty. D. S. Waitt & Bro., Clothiers, Fayetteville St., Raleigh, N. C.

Tobacco and Segars.

The best and finest assortment at Watson's

A Celebrated Sauce.

Forty years or so ago Lea & Perrins began the manufacture of Worcestershire Sauce. It quickly became a favorite Sauce on account of its peculiar piquancy, and when Mr. Sour, the celebrated chef-de-cuisine of the Reform Club, gave it his approval, its appearance on the Tables of all the other clubs of London followed as a matter of course. Then its use was began in the cuisine of the leading Hotels in all parts of the world. Wandering Englishmen carried it about with them in all kinds of climates, and found to their delight that long voyages on shipboard did not impair, in the least, its flavor or pungency. It was literally "presented to the Queen' in 1846, and on the strength of this was admitted without question to every house in London. This honor did not cause the opinion of epicures to change in the least, as they had already dicovered its good qualities. One of them said in 1843, "that it had destroyed the force of the adage," appetite makes the best sauce, and his friends thought the remark just as well as witty. Nowadays the zest it imparts to all dishes, from Turtle and Salmon to plain beef, makes it a favorite with young housekeepers as well as with epicures.

Pritchard & Brooks.

Have another lot of that elegant oak and hickory wood on hand, cheap for cash. Also, car load of bolted meal; salt, potatoes, bulk meat, fresh eggs and chickens, sugars of all grades, coffees and teas—at prices to suit the hard times.

It is to your Interest to Know

that Payne Bros. are now making the best bricks on this market and selling them lower than the lowest. They can afford it as they give the business their undivided attention and being practical men know how to make them by economy and of best quality.

They use the well known and long tried "Crab Tree Clay" which is unsurpassed in the State of North Carolina. We guarantee our brick and work to give perfect satisfaction. For further information call on Wayne Allcott, Agent, corner Will. and Davie St's., or address, PAYNE BROS.,

P. O. Box 75, Raleigh N. C.,

RALEIGH MARKETS.

Cotton Market:

Reported by PARKER & AVERA, Cotton Brokers.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 26, 1879.

Middling	11
Strict Low Middling	10¾@10⅞
Low Middling	10¾@10⅝
Strict Good Ordinary	10¾
Good Ordinary	10¾
Middling Stains	10¾
Low Middling Stains	10
Good Ordinary Stains	

Tone of Market, quiet.

CITY MARKETS—Wholesale Prices.

Corrected by CHISTOPHER & SORRELL

Official Report of Grocers Exchange.
RALEIGH, N. C., April 26, 1879.

Flour, North Carolina	$5 75 @6 00
Chickens	15 @ 20
Corn	60 @ 65
Corn Meal	55 @ 60
Bacon, N. C. Hog round	7 @ 8
" " hams	7 @ 9
Bulk Meats, clear rib sides	5¾@ 6
" " shoulders	5 @ 5½
North Carolina Pork	6 @ 7
Coffee, prime Rio	14 @ 15
" good	12 @ 13
Syrup, S. H.	25 @
Molasses, Cuba	33 @ 35
Salt, Liverpool	1 75 @
Sugar, white	8½@ 9
" yellow	7½@
Irish potatoes	1 25 @1 50
" " North Carolina	50 @ 55
Sweet Potatoes (seed)	75 @ 80
Oats, shelled	45 @ 50
Peaches, peeled	8 per lb
" unpealed	3 "
Apples, northern per bushel	$1 25 @ 1 50
" dried	3 @ 4
Cotton Ties, new	4½@
" spliced	2½@
Bagging	11 @ 12
Pork	4 @ 6
Peas, per bushel, white	80 @ 90
" " stock	65 @ 75
Eggs	11 @ 12½
Butter	12½@ 15
Beeswax	20 @ 22½
Rags—mixed	1½@
" cotton	1½@
Furs—Otter	$5,00
Mink	75
Fox	10
Coon	25
Muskrat	10
Rabbits	5

Above are for large quantities. When small quantities are wanted higher prices will be charged.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Money 2½@4. Exchange 4.86¼, 4.86½, 4.87½@4.89. Governments firm. State bonds 1.04½.

Cotton—net receipts 148 bales; gross 1,429 Futures closed steady; sales 86,000 bales; April 11.66@11.67; May 11.68; June 11.87@11.88; July 12.03@12.04; August 12.18@12.19; September 12.86; October 12.26@12.27; November 10.91@10.92; December 10.85@10.86.

Cotton dull; sales 148 bales; middling uplands 11¼; middling Orleans 11¼; consolidated net receipts 2,663; exports to Great Britain 15,482.

Flour firm, moderate demand for export and home use. Southern flour active and steady. Wheat about ½c. better, fair export and very moderate speculative business for ungraded winter red.. Corn ½@1c better for fair extra, more active speculative inquiry, ungraded 42@43½; steam 32½@32¾. Oats ½@1c lower, heavy 31½; No. 2, 33½@34; do. for white. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Sugar quiet and steady, Cuba 6½@6¾; fair to good refining quoted at 6¼@6⅜; prime 6¾; refined less active. Molasses firm, demand moderate. Rice in moderate request and steady. Turpentine steady at 30½. Pork firmer and rather quiet; new mess spot $10.37½; old quoted at $9.12½@9.25; extra prime $8.75; June new $10.20@$10.25; July $10.35. Whiskey dull.

BALTIMORE, April 26.—Oats quiet and steady; Southern white 33@35; mixed 32@33; Pennsylvania 33@35. Provisions firmer and unchanged. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Whiskey dull and unchanged. Freights steady and lower for grain. Sugar steady, "A" soft 8@8¼.

WILMINGTON, April 26.—Spirits turpentine quiet but steady at 25. Rosin irregular; strained firm at $1.00; good strained dull at $1.05. Crude turpentine steady; hard $1.00; yellow dip $1.60; virgin $2.10. Tar steady at 80. Corn firm; prime white 54½@55.

CINCINNATI, April 26.—Flour steady and unchanged, family $4.05@$5.50. Wheat scarce and firm, in fair demand. Corn in fair demand, firm at 37@38. Oats irregular at 28@32. Pork quiet and steady at $10.00. Lard in good demand, current make held at $6.00. Bulk meats quiet and firm—shoulders $3.50; clear rib $4.52½@$4.55; clear sides $4.75. Bacon active and firm—shoulders $4.00; clear rib $5.10@$5.12½; clear sides $5.25@5.37½. Whiskey active and firm at $1.01. Sugar steady and unchanged. Hogs steady and firm, common $2.50@$3.20; light $3.25@$3.60; packing $3.35@$3.60; butchers $3.60@$3.75.

LIVERPOOL, April 26—Noon.—Cotton moderate inquiry, freely supplied; middling uplands 6⅝; middling Orleans 6 7-16; sales 7,000bales; speculation and export 1,000bales; receipts 16,400; American 13,000. Futures opened at 1-32 cheaper; uplands and low middling clause for April delivery 6 11-32; May and June 6⅝, 6 11-32@6 5-16; June and July 6⅝; July and August 6 7-16; August and September 6 15-32.

APRIL 26.—Cotton—Middling, low middling, good ordinary: Galveston—not received. Norfolk—quiet at 11¼ cents; net receipts 438 bales. Baltimore—quiet at 11⅛, 11½ and 10½ cents; net receipts 144 bales. Boston—quiet at 11¼, 11½ and 11½ cents; net receipts 192 bales. Wilmington—quiet at 11, 10½ and 10½ cents; net receipts 3 bales. Philadelphia—quiet at 11½, 11½ and 11½ cents; net receipts 15 bales. Savannah—firm at 11⅛, 11½ and 10½ cents; net receipts 634 bales. New Orleans—quiet at 11½, 10½ and 10½ cents; net receipts 376 bales. Mobile—quiet and steady at 11, 10½ and 10½ cents; net receipts 500 bales.

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52 Fayetteveille street, Raleigh, N. C.

W. C. & A. B. Stronach,

APRIL 23rd.

THIS DAY IN STORE,

Ralph's Strong Fresh Snuff, in bladders and boxes.
Gall & Ax's Strong Fresh Snuff, in bladders and boxes.
Gall & Ax's Sweet Snuff, in bladders.

Fresh Cocoanuts,

Large Sweet Oranges,
Small Acid Oranges,
Extra Large Lemons,
Red Bananas,
Choice Red Apples.

Gilt Edge Goshen Butter,

Extra Choice Cream Cheese,
Smoked Broiling Beef,
Dried Chipping Beef,
Winston's New Roe Herring.

White Clay and Mixed Peas,

Bran, Shorts, and Cotton Seed Meal,
Choice Timothy and Clover Hay

Choice line of FRESH COFFEES.

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